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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their assistance and kind words of sympathy, in our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers sent.

MRS. CLARA H. BRADBURY.
ETHEL M. BRADBURY.
ESTER F. BRADBURY.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all who have come to us with warm hearts and ready hands in this time of our great bereavement, to those who in memory and love for our dear one brought beautiful flowers, to the Knights of Pythias and to friends who have sent letters of sympathy, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. HORACE PIKE.
MRS. WALTER FURINGTON.
FRANK L. PIKE.
IRVING L. PIKE.
IRAZ H. PIKE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Overflows for Christmas presents. The James Smith Shoe Store.

Manufacturers' samples of furs and fur coats on exhibition, Saturday, December 23, at Z. L. Merchant & Co.

Buy him a Bath Robe for Christmas at F. H. Noyes Co.

If you want a pretty collar for a Christmas gift, call and see my line, also an assortment of jeweled hair pins and Christmas ribbons for fancy work. H. M. Taylor.

Thermos bottles will keep your coffee hot all day, only one dollar at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Lost a black ledger with name of F. F. Finner. Please return it at C. A. Richardson's market.

He will be pleased with a house coat for Christmas. He will enjoy it all the year. F. H. Noyes Co.

Fancy novelties for Christmas presents at The James Smith Shoe Store.

For Cops for ladies and men at F. H. Noyes Co.

Apple, Licorice and Fenway Chocolates in Christmas packages at Chas. H. Howard Co's, South Paris.

Wood splitters, wood wedges, for falling and sawing up at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

You will still find a fine line of Holiday Goods to select from at Chas. H. Howard's, South Paris.

Everything in the millinery line marked at cost and some below. H. M. Taylor.

Combination Sets in Christmas boxes at F. H. Noyes Co. Armchairs and garters to match. Socks, Braces, and garters in Christmas boxes, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

Richards, the South Paris Optometrist, fits Kryptok glasses. See ad.

The best of perfumes in fancy bottles, 25c each, at Chas. H. Howard Co's, South Paris.

Bar rules. Lumber markers at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Best assortment of Toys in Oxford County at Ott's, Main Street.

Toric Kryptok glasses are the latest and best when fitted as Optometrist Parmenter fits. Deal with one you can believe in.

Go to the stores of F. H. Noyes Co. Norway and South Paris, to buy Christmas gifts for men and boys.

Old fashioned home-made milk pails, made by the boss, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Fancy Work Baskets and Sewing Stands at Otto Schmeier's, Main Street.

Fur and Fine Handed Gloves for ladies and men at F. H. Noyes Co.

Scissors and shears, absolutely guaranteed. Will last a lifetime and always cut. Wm. C. Leavitt Co.

Slippers for all at the James Smith Shoe Store, Norway, Me.

F. H. Noyes Co. Stores will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday and Sunday. Will be closed all day Sunday, Dec. 25. Buy your Christmas gifts this week.

E. N. Sweet's Shoe Co. has all kinds of winter footwear at the right price.

Work Baskets and Stands, large and small, at Chas. H. Howard Co's, South Paris.

Rent to let, apply to E. C. Thompson, 51-52* Christmas neckwear at Foster's.

A new lot of 1000 books just received at Chas. H. Howard Co's, South Paris.

A horse to use for his keep, L. I. Bartlett.

Christmas suspenders at Foster's.

Warranted Pocket Knives, pearl handles, fine goods that will cut, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

You will find the best in Toilet Cases and Toilet Articles of all kinds at Chas. H. Howard Co's, South Paris.

Game and Breakfast carvers at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Fur caps at Foster's.

Men's and boys' sweaters at Foster's.

Diston No. 11 wood saws. One man and two men cross cut. One man and five feet long. Wm. C. Leavitt Co.

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Ball bearing wringers, fully warranted, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Beautiful Ladies' and Gents' gold rings, all sizes and prices. These rings are guaranteed for all time. Also repaired free of charge any time. Optometrist Parmenter.

Christmas at the Churches.

The usual Christmas services will be held at the different churches, Sunday, with special Christmas sermons and special music.

Universalist.

Morning.

Organ voluntary, Nocturne, a minor.

Prayer, Gloria, hymn, small come, E. L. Lorenz.

Quartet, Invocation, Listen to the wondrous story, Cabel Sim-

per, Responsive Reading, There were shepherds, P. H. Sch-

mecker, Anthem, Rejoice, the Lord is come, J. Lincoln

Hall, Sermon, Christmas Tributes to Christ.

Anthem, Sing, O sing this blessed morn, Rogers

Quartet, Mrs. Frank Kimball, soprano; Mrs.

Clarence DeCosta, contralto; Leroy Davis,

tenor and E. H. Herms, bass; Organist, Mrs.

Eva Fogg.

There will be a Christmas concert

Sunday evening at 7.30. The program is

as follows:

Selection,..... Orchestra

Prayer,..... Choir

School singing,..... School

Address of welcome,..... Hugh Pendexter, Jr.

Recitation,..... Madeline Hayden

Harmon Ward, Harold DeCosta, Bruce Hos-

mer, Houghton Kimball, and Doris Brooks

Song,..... Virginia Mixer

Recitation,..... Henry C. School

Song,..... School

Discharge,..... Doris Haskell, Elsie Smith, Elmer Smith

Doris Haskell, Elsie Smith, Elmer Smith

Offering,..... Doris Haskell, Elsie Smith, Elmer Smith

Solo,..... Doris Haskell, Elsie Smith, Elmer Smith

Song,..... Doris Haskell, Elsie Smith, Elmer Smith

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Baptist, South Paris.

Organ prelude,.....

Antiphon,.....

Response, Glory to God in the highest, Hans-

com,.....

Offertory,.....

Anthem,.....

Anthem,.....

Choir, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Mer-

rill, Mr. West; organist, Mrs. Nellie L. Brick-

ett.

Sunday evening there will be a special

service, entitled "The Message of the

Stars," with choruses, children's cho-

rases, and a double quartette consisting

of Mrs. M. L. Noyes and Faith Davis,

soprano; Mrs. Esther Anderson, and

Mrs. F. E. Barrows, alto; W. L. Mer-

rill and Wesley Hammond, tenors; Les-

ter West and Bert Hammond, basses;

Mrs. Brickett, organist. The collection

will be the benefit of Good Will Farm.

Monday evening there will be a Christ-

mas tree with a short program of exer-

cises by the children.

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Caught with the Goods; Five Months in Jail.

Dr. C. M. Coolidge, of North Water-

ford came to Norway last Monday after-

noon and left his team at Starbird's

stable. He purchased a quantity of

merchandise and put it into his sleigh at

the stable. Later he brought in more

Christmas purchases and was surprised

recently put there.

Dr. Coolidge notified night watchman,

Enochus of his loss, who sent for

Dupuy Sheriff W. A. Bicknell and a

search in Starbird's stable was started as

they were sure no one had gone away

from the stable since the doctor put the

goods in the sleigh and the conclusion

was that the stuff was secreted in the

stable.

Sheriff Bicknell searched diligently

and discovered a portion of the stolen

property. He wanted to get the thief

as much as to get the goods. Of course

no one about the stable would admit

taking the goods.

The officer had found a package of

ants hid in the hay, which he did

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Walter F. Tabbs, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. William F. Morton, H. P.; Chas. F. Ridd, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. Ernest A. Record, Ven. Pat.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Ernest A. Record, Ven. Pat.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall, every Tuesday evening. Walter W. Frost, N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WIDERY RECOMPENSE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Dellmore M. French, C. P.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HENRY RUSSELL, No. 55, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ada A. Libby, N. G.; Mrs. M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PERNISESSWASSE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. G. S. Sharon, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

HENRY RUSSELL, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Frederick Young, adjutant; W. E. O. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Clara I. Jordan, Pres.; Alta J. Shes, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening; Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings. May 1 to Sept. 1, William E. Durell N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, M. of R.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets in Golden Eagle Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. D. L. Joslin, L. D.; Harlan Kimball, C. T.; Emma Stone, Secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,353 M. W. of A., meets at Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening. Frank M. Lovejoy consul, Percy H. Noves, clerk.

LEAKSIDE LODGE, No. 171, N. E. O. P., meets at G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Sadie V. Kimball, ward; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

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Of Local Interest.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Norway, Not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

Otto Schnur, Main St., Norway, Maine, says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider this remedy an excellent one. Several years ago my kidneys became weak and my system was run down. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Stone's Drug Store, cured me of the attack and I have taken them since then with good results."

The above statement was given July 24, 1908, and on July 17, 1911, Mr. Schnur said: "Doan's Kidney Pills still have my highest endorsement. The cure they effected three years ago has been permanent."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and no other.

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Reminiscences of an Old Norwegian.

Or "Norway in the Forties"

By one who read and lived.

But "Norway in the Forties"

To me seems far more than a story.

For that was a little child,

And ran as children will

Around its scattering lambs and straws,

And up its grassy hill,

'Twas there we picked the strawberries

Wet with the morning dew,

And with the iron horse how runs

We picked the berries blue,

Again as memory takes me back

I see wither'd childhood days,

And faces of my playmates there

Before my vision race.

Once more as I sit in the olden days

We climb the "broad hall stair,"

In homes still standing on the street

Saved from the greedy fire.

I plainly see the churches then,

There were out two that day

One came from the fog and wind

The other across the way.

With high backed pews, shut in with doors

Stood out on the street

Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Stone's

Drug Store, cured me of the attack and

I have taken them since then with good

results."

The schoolhouse was the very same

Our fathers studied in

We rolled our eyes and same hill

Close to the water's brim.

The island, O, where is it now?

Was but a jump away.

As I sit here, I see the olden days

Seemed full a league, that day.

And little feet would of gone

For wheels would turn, and water run

And I would be a child again.

My dear friend, was our teacher there

Who came from miles afar,

And ruled us with an iron will

Sure of his hand and heart.

She taught us rules of etiquette,

And when Squire Holt came in,

We had to bow and say

A failure was a sin.

She made us learn the Bible rules

taught in the days of old.

And showed us to our many sins

'Till our warm blood grew cold.

She did her duty faithfully

As she could see the way,

And left with us a memory

That lingers to this day.

Where are they now, the boys and girls

Who went to school with me?

But few are left to read these lines

Or wonder who I can be.

Some left us in their days of youth

When everything was new.

Some founded our life of work

And lived to "do and dare."

We, who are left, can see today

Our setting sun run low.

And know that soon the boatman's call

Will bid the last to go.

Seven Ages of Christmas Turkey.

All the world's a platter

And all the men and women merely eaters.

They have with them always their appetites,

And one who in his time plays many parts.

His acts being seven ages; at first the roast,

Reposing gracefully on the muscovy sauce,

Planned by rich dressing and cranberry sauce,

A dainty dish to set before the king;

Then, like a warmed-over bird, served up next

day.

Next we forget the Yuletide's merry meal;

These cold cuts at luncheon and at tea

Next succulent, if you do like cold cuts;

Next comes the stew, yolk of the muscovy

With dumplings made to fatten up the dish

And which, forsooth, do cause us many groans

And pangs of conscience; then cranberry

Garnished with parsley cunningly and mixed

With what suspiciously doth taste like veal.

And so it goes, till their sixth age

shifts

into the lean and languid turkey hash,

Remembrance of a slab of soggy toast,

A bitter aftermath of glories past,

Alone curk in his time plays many parts.

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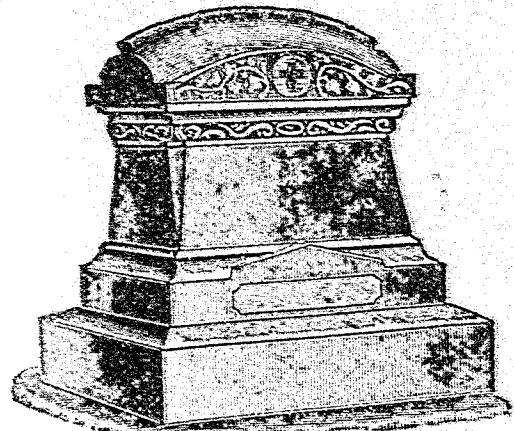
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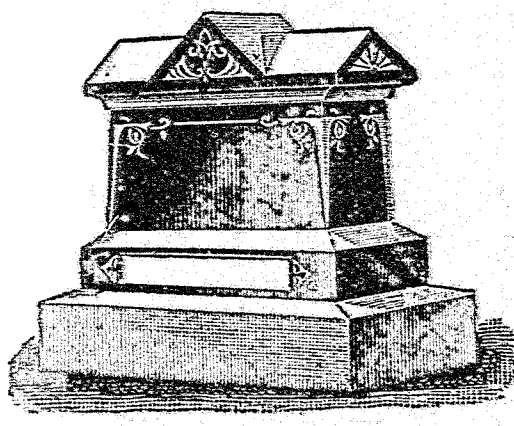
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wife. All persons are forbidden trusting her on my
account. After this date, RALPH B. ADAMS,
Witness: Dennis W. Adams
Dec. 11, 1911.

SOUTH PARIS.

George Robertson is ill and is con-
fined to the house.

A. K. Shurtliff spent the day Tuesday
in Portland.

Charles Sh w is spending a few days
in Massachusetts.

Minnie Pike, who has been ill with
diphtheria, is improving.

Leona B. Stuart is spending several
weeks with friends in Boston.

Dr. W. F. Rouds has been a recent
guest of friends in Malden, Mass.

John Small, who has been visiting his
brother in Farmington, returned home
Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Holt is spending the
winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. H.
Horr at Mexico.

Harold Fletcher was operated on at
his home on Gothic street, Tuesday, for
appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lapham spent
Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Matilda
Richardson.

Mrs. Chase of North Paris and daugh-
ter, Lella, have been recent guests of
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Farnum.

Eva and Lillie Abbott of North Wood-
stock visited their aunt and uncle, Mr.
and Mrs. Leroy Abbott, Friday.

A. E. Shurtliff and daughter, Ida,
were in Portland, and attended
the funeral of Mrs. George Shurtliff.

Eva B. Montgomery of Portland, who
has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Nelson G. Elder, returned home Satur-
day.

Mrs. Lyman Merrill has been spending
a week with her sons, Charles and
Henry and families at Camden and
Rockport.

Harry Robinson, who has been very
sick from poisoning, caused by swallow-
ing a piece of an oyster shell is con-
valescing.

W. H. Doten has his new barber
poles placed at the upper window in
his shop which are striped in aluminium,
red and blue.

Mrs. Henry B. Smith of Mechanic
Falls addressed the Women's Missionary
Society of the Universalist church, Tues-
day afternoon.

Word was received, Wednesday morn-
ing, that Isabella Morton who is teach-
ing in California was operated on Tues-
day for appendicitis.

Chester Merrill who is attending a
Veterinarian school at Washington, D. C.,
returned home Saturday, and will
remain here until after Christmas.

Mrs. Elia Pray, who has been the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Billings and
other friends in this vicinity, returned to
her home in Providence, Wednesday.

Donald P. Chapman and family who
have been visiting in Bethel, returned
Wednesday night. Mr. Chapman who
spent a portion of his time hunting,
brought home two good deer.

There is some talk that the clock dial
which is to go into the Deering Mem-
orial church will be of glass and will
be illuminated by electric lights in the
interior. The clock is to have one dia-
l on the main street side.

William J. Wheeler and George Briggs
served on the Grand Jury, United States
Court, in Portland, Charles H. Howard
and George B. Merrill, who were drawn
traverse jurors from here at the
same court, were excused.

The Eastern Club held its December
meeting with Mrs. George Ess man,
Monday afternoon. The Oratorio "The
Creation by Hayden was the subject of
study. Following the meeting a fine
musical program was rendered.

The new bell was installed in the
Baptist Church, Tuesday, and it hap-
pened to be the birthday of Henry F.
Morton in whose memory the bell was
given. It was first rung late in the
afternoon by Mrs. H. F. Morton.

The sale at the Congregational Church
was very successful. There were the
usual variety of articles on sale at the
different booths with a large variety of
pretty things on sale. The table of
Water Colors, the work of Mrs. J. F.
Plummer, was especially notable.

The new dam for the Maine Power
Co. was completed last week. The
crew have been working nights a good
deal of the time so as to get it completed
before another cold spell. The weather
has been exceptionally good and the
cement has had a good chance to set.

Mrs. Ritzah Whitman, Mrs. George R.
Morton, Katherine Morton and Henry
Morton have gone to Pasadena, Cal.,
where they will spend the winter. Mam
H. L. Hubbard accompanied them
on the trip as far as Grass Valley, Cal.,
where she will visit her brother and
other relatives.

Mrs. George Fernald entertained the
Seneca Club, Monday evening. The
program consisted of a Roll Call and
Current Events. A paper was read on
Christianity by Mrs. Wirt Stanley;
The Christianity of Norway by Mrs. D. M.
Stewart and Norway in Winter and its
sports by Mrs. Herman Wilson.

Special meetings are being held each
evening last week, except Saturday, at
the Baptist church. W. E. Witter, D.
D., Boston spoke Monday evening on
Missions. Rev. F. M. Lamb of Buck-
field spoke Tuesday evening and
assisted in the services each evening dur-
ing the rest of the week.

Mr. Pleasant Rebeck Lodge entertain-
ed about twenty members of Wood-
stock Lodge of Harrison, Wednesday evening.
After their arrival a paper was served
in Grand Army Hall followed by a short
program. The degree work was ex-
plained and a light lunch served.
During the latter part of the evening a
sociable was held with Howard Shaw at
the piano.

The new bell arrived Saturday for the
Baptist Church and is to be put into the
belfry at once. It was cast by the
Moseley Foundry of Troy, New York
and weighs 1600 pounds, and is inscribed
as follows: "Presented to the South
Paris Baptist Church in memory of
Henry Franklin Morton, one of the
founders of the Church, by Mrs. Henry
F. Morton and her children, October
25, 1911."

About sixty of the Knights of Pythias
attended the meeting of the Westwood
Lodge at Yarmouth, Wednesday night,
going by special train. The Westwood
Lodge worked the rank of Page on one
candidate and Hamio Lodge of South
Paris worked the rank of Knight on
four candidates. A fine supper was
served and between two and three
o'clock in the morning the members
arrived home at South Paris.

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A. Head, died Dec. 7th, at 8 a. m.; aged
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Dr. Owen Head of Aunson came to
town in consequence of the sickness of
his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Head, and the
death of his grandmother, Friday noon,
but was obliged to come, Friday noon,
the condition of the sick at his home, to
return Saturday morning.

Roy Whales has returned from his
visit to Biddeford.

She who was Lizzie Newell is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Bessie Wales.

We are having remarkable weather,
Dec. 11th, and the water was running
down the streets.

The Masonic lodge and the Star will
join in the installation of officers by in-
vitation and supper by the O. E. S.

Mrs. Gertrude Gifford of Worcester,
Mass., daughter of James A. Head, and
little son came Friday noon and are
tarrying with her mother, who is very sick.
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caring for her.

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made away with three. On being asked
how the fourth pie, which was a hand-
some fancy chocolate one, tasted, he
replied, "Oh just as good as the first."
Several who sat at the same table called
around to the store next morning to
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learned from his cheery countenance
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This can be arranged easily. If one
does not have red glass in the windows
a thin red paper may be pasted on the
inside of the glass, and the lamp globes
covered the same way. Or the glass
may be fixed some other way,—anyway
so the patient may be under a red light
all the time.

If this is true, and we read it is the
German way of treating this disease to
prevent deep scars, would it not be the
thing for a pest house to be fitted up for
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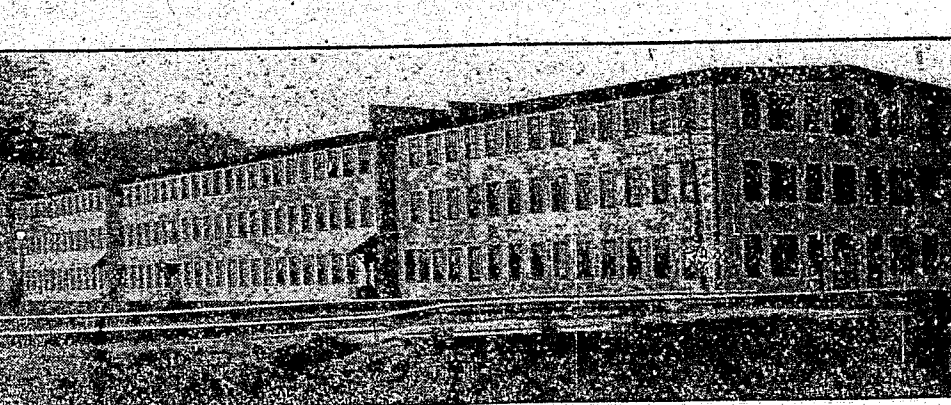
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Coming Events.

Dec. 25—Basket Ball, Norway Opera House.
Dec. 25—Sunlight Dance, Norway Opera House.
Dec. 25—The Penalty of Pride, Wiley's Hall, Lowell.
Jan. 25—Calico Ball, Norway Opera House.

BETHEL.

Bird Bill.
Twelve inches of snow fell Saturday. Roland Corson is working for Sam McOmnell.
P. C. Thomas is hauling up fire wood for himself.
A flock of wild geese passed over this place recently.

Fred E. Murphy was at the Bogg on business recently.
Some of our oldest people are predicting an open winter.

A mouse was seen crossing the fields in this vicinity recently.
A B. Tyler has thirty-seven Rhode Island pullets that commenced laying, Dec. 12th.

Apple buyers are still packing apples. Potatoes are a little on the gain in price this week. Pigs are plenty and prices very low.

C. P. Day has been plowing for his father, George Will Day. It is not very often that you hear of any one plowing the 14th of December.

Greene Hill.

True Brown has a new span of horses. Naomi Smith was at home Saturday and Sunday.
Bad colds have been prevalent here for a few weeks past.

George Munnit is attending the Grammar school at Bethel village.
Rachel Mayberry, who injured her hand quite badly recently, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hammond from Bethel village called at N. A. Stearns, Dec. 17.

Fred Wheeler out quite a gash over his eye while working in the woods one day last week, but at the present time is getting along well.

Middle Intervale.

Lillian Buck who has been at Bethel Hill for some time under the care of a doctor and trained nurse from an injury in the hip from being thrown from a carriage is now able to be at her home on Swan Hill with her parents, while her sister Gladys Buck is taking her place in the school room on Sunday where Lillian was much loved by her pupils and teachers. She is one of our best teachers. Gladys is having good success and may prove to be as good a teacher as her sister.

School here is taught by Mollie Stanley. We bespeak for her a successful term though only a few scholars and they ought to be at the graded school at the village, yet if any teacher at all is here a good one is needed, one that will train the pupils to good manners and instruction that will be useful in life also. A good character can be stamped by the teacher in the school room. Temperance can be enforced and the rising generation of good use in the world. Just the art of being kind is the secret of a good teacher and that is heart-work. School books do not do it all.

HEBRON.

Help wanted. See B. F. Spinney's ad. Frank Pike of Portland is the guest of Fred Marshall.
Hebron Academy closed Dec. 14, for a vacation of eighteen days.
Altha Hall of Portland has been a recent guest of Nina Glover.

The Ladies' Circle meets with Mrs. E. S. Dunham, Thursday afternoon.
H. L. Melcher and daughter, Alice have been spending a few days in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stearns of South Paris are guests of their son, H. K. Stearns.

A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises will be held in the Baptist church Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. George and C. H. George attended the State Grange in Lewiston this week.

The Hebron Grange will serve a Christmas dinner followed by a tree and exercises in the afternoon, Saturday.
A shower of handkerchiefs was given at the home of Mrs. Ora Stearns in honor of Nina Glover, the rooms were prettily decorated in green and white. Nine young ladies attended and served refreshments.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.
Samuel Berry Locke of West Paris and Olive Chase Swift of South Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Hebron, Dec. 18, by Rev. Merton Snow, A. J. Twitchell and Mildred Dunbar, both of Hebron, Mass.
In Oxford, Dec. 18, by Rev. A. W. Pettie, Charles E. Patterson and Maud Kenney, both of Oxford.
In Norway, Dec. 20, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward, William F. Hines and Ruth Gertrude Kneeland, both of Norway.

BIRTHS.

In Gray, Dec. 18, to the wife of F. D. Sawyer, a daughter.
In Hebron, Nov. 30, to the wife of Fred Arsenau, a daughter.
In South Paris, Dec. 8, to the wife of Edwin B. Martin, a daughter, Lillian Diana.
In East Sumner, Dec. 12, to the wife of Lewis Charlestown, a son.
In Oxford, Nov. 20, to Herbert E. and Mae Wheeler, a daughter, Reta Evelyn.
In South Paris, Dec. 10, to the wife of Hilmer Kempainen, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Albany, Dec. 15, Herbert Marston.
In Hebron, Dec. 13, Mrs. Rosie (Griffin) Taylor.
In West Paris, Dec. 15, Mrs. Ada E., wife of J. Q. Allen, aged 49 years.
In Rumford, Dec. 13, Mrs. Handietta, wife of E. E. Swain, aged 55 years.
In Rumford, Dec. 14, Mrs. William Boyce of Mexico.
In Denmark, Dec. 14, Mrs. Mary A. Head, wife of James Head, aged 74 years.
In West Paris, Dec. 15, Mrs. Edna Mayhew Robinson, wife of the late James Robinson, aged 70 years, 2 months, 4 days.
In South Paris, Dec. 16, Charles Henry Swan, aged 53 years, 9 months, 20 days.

Continued from page 1 NORWAY AND VICINITY

Herbert Rich has diphtheria.
The Christ church Christmas tree will be at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the Rev. F. C. Lee cannot reach Norway at an earlier date. The tree will meet at the church, Thursday, Dec. 28, afternoon and evening, to trim the church and tree.

George D. Swift's contract on repairs and additions is nearly completed on Mrs. Mary Bonney's house on Pleasant street, South Paris. It consisted of building all roof with iron house, also back door and stairs, and shingling main house.

A wholesome book for young people has just been published. Although a story, much of the material consists of accounts of mineral resources in Oxford county. The title is "The Young Gun Hunters," the author being Hugh Pendexter, now living in Norway.

The Browning Reading club met Monday evening with Mrs. Mary Cole instead of Mrs. James Danforth, as scheduled, on account of illness. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday, Jan. 8, and will be the New Year's meeting and meet with Margaret Baker at her home on Main street.

At the Universalist fair two of Mrs. Clara Hayden's famous Sally Dinahs sold for five dollars each. Mrs. Hayden is certainly an artist in the line, and the child who possesses one of her "black babies" has a treasure. Mrs. Hayden seldom makes a Sally Dinah, and never for money for herself, so it will be useless to ask her however much you may want one.

SOUTH PARIS.

The G. A. R. hall is being redecorated. William Dunn of Buckfield is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Pauline Soper. The Mt. Mead lodge will work the 2d degree at the meeting, Tuesday evening. Roy J. Bird was home several days last week to attend the funeral of Eulalia Millett.

The students of the High school have issued their December number of The Chronicle.
Earl Clifford is working in the C. H. Howard Co. drug store during the holiday season.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held December 27th.

The stores and shops are open every evening this week and will be closed all day, Christmas.

Wallace A. Clifford, principal of the Island Falls High school, is spending his vacation at home.

Nine men, who have been serving sixty days in jail, were released Friday. The number now in jail is about 10.

Martha Wyman of Len, Mass., has purchased the Maurice L. Noyes place on the west side of High street and is moving in.
The Seneca club will omit their meeting which comes on Christmas night and the next meeting of the club will be held on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stearns are spending the week with their son, Henry K. Stearns, and will then go to Bethel to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park.

The ladies of the Good Cheer society are making arrangements to hold their fall meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 26, and it is hoped that there will be a large number present. Refreshments served and a good time for all.

Word has been received by the relatives and friends of the death of Mrs. Sarah Young of Lynn, Mass., who died in Manchester, N. H., last week. Mrs. Young was a sister-in-law of Mrs. O. H. Bumpus, and a former resident of Buckfield.

Mrs. Charles Young entertained the Universalist Society of the Methodist church at their paragonage Thursday afternoon. The subject of study will be from the text book, "Conservation of National Ideals." The program will be prepared by Mrs. Ivy Morton.

The special meeting which were held last week at the Baptist church closed Sunday evening with a full auditorium. Rev. F. M. Lamb of Buckfield delivered the sermon and gave a number of solos during the evening. The after meeting in the evening was a social hour.

The new dam is completed and after it was finished and when the water had partly filled the pond, it was found the water worked through, not in the new part, but above at the end of the old part, but above at the end of the old part, but above at the end of the old part.

A crew is at work making the necessary repairs.
Frank Bennett and Lesley Bennett returned, Saturday, from Wild River with one good sized deer. J. W. Dresser, D. S. Briggs and Fred Record, who have been in Upton two weeks hunting, arrived home, Friday night, with one good deer each and a good catch of pickerel taken from the ice of Umbagog lake.

S. T. Cobb of Auburn was in town, Monday, on business.
Tracy Pierce, who has been at Orleans, Mass., returned Saturday.

Mr. O. Heller was taken to the hospital at Augusta, Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Edgerley is visiting her sister this week at Wilton.

Wallace Ryerson, who has been ill for some few weeks, is very low.

Mrs. W. L. Gray and Mrs. D. M. Stuart spent the day, Monday, in Portland.

The schools closed Thursday, Dec. 21, for a Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Earl Clifford, a student at Bates College is at home for the holiday season.

The Delta Alpha will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the church vestry.

S. Barry Lowe of Idaho was a guest at Benjamin Sweet's the first of the week.

Robert White, who is sick with typhoid fever, is still in a very critical condition.

Harold Fletcher, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Edith Maxwell, who teaches in Massachusetts, will spend her Christmas vacation at home.

Thursday evening, Dec. 21, a social will be held at New Hall. Howard Shaw will furnish music.

Sue Porter, who teaches in Portland returned home, Saturday, for a two weeks' vacation.

B. F. Spinney & Co. want lining makers, top stitchers, vamping liners, button-hole operators, etc. See ad.

There will be a change from day work to work by the piece on the starting up of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel visited friends in town, Monday, while on his way to the State Grange at Lewiston.

A special meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission societies was held with Mrs. T. F. Kewley, Thursday afternoon.

C. W. Bowker and W. L. Gray returned on Monday from Bar Harbor Mills, where they have been looking up several paper cases.

Jimmie Barrett has recently returned home from Dr. King's hospital in Portland, where he was operated on for appendicitis, and is settling along nicely.

Lou Pratt, who has been a milliner for Luella Smiley, returned to her home in Yarmouth, Sunday. Miss Pratt will engage in business in Yarmouth soon, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stuart and son of Augusta are the guests of Mr. Stuart at the home of Mrs. E. Stearns. Earl Stuart of Orono will also spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Percy V. Hill and Guy P. Gannett of Augusta were in town, Tuesday, inspecting the new dam that has been recently completed. They made the trip by auto and said it was found the roads in very good condition.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler and Mrs. A. J. Stearns, who have been visiting Mrs. Roy Cole at Ashland, Mass., returned home, Tuesday. Mrs. Cole returned with them and Mr. Cole will come the latter part of the week to spend Christmas.

OXFORD.

Dunbar-Twitchell.
Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Mildred Dunbar and Mr. E. Twitchell at the residence of Rev. Wm. Merton Snow, Otisfield.

The bride and groom had no attendants. The bride was attired in her blue traveling dress, the groom in the conventional black. They drove immediately to their own home on Fore Street, where the wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Twitchell is a farmer and fruit dealer, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Twitchell. Mrs. Twitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar.

In the evening at eight o'clock about sixty invited guests arrived and amid congratulations, confetti and rice, enjoyed a pleasant evening. The bride was attired in a dainty gown of white muslin.

Many beautiful presents were received by the young couple—a nice chamber set, a sewing machine, chiffonier, pictures, linen, glass, china, and Mrs. Dunbar and stove etc. A nice bunch of ice cream and fancy cakes was served. Evelyn Linell, Ethel Trebilcock, Gladys Edwards and Melissa Twitchell furnished music.

Lula and Ida Stone were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Peter Blue was on the sick list but is better at this writing.

B. F. Spinney & Co. want lining makers, top stitchers. See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luck of Norway and Alvin Flood of Paris were at Mr. and Mrs. Ben's Hotel, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Trebilcock and Mildred Dunbar were at Norway, Wednesday, and called on Mrs. E. E. Twitchell on Fore Street.

William Trebilcock went to Waterville, Friday, to see the doctor and have the cast removed from his leg where he broke it a few weeks ago.

Mrs. I. M. Keith has had quite a sick time, but is more comfortable.

The Union Christmas Festival, Monday, Dec. 25 at 7.30 in the Congregational church.

The joint installation of T. A. Roberts Post and Corps will be held Jan. 6, at 1.30 p. m. at Post headquarters. The public invited.

There will be a union Christmas service in Methodist church, Dec. 24th, Sermon by Rev. Clarence Brown, music by a church choir.

The play, "Along the Missouri," at Robinson hall, Thursday evening, by the ushers and stage hands of Norway Opera House, has been postponed indefinitely because the actress, Mrs. May Stevens, is quarantined by the illness of her little son, George Stevens, with diphtheria.

The Congregational and Methodist churches will unite in their Christmas services. The sermon will be delivered by Clarence Brown in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning and evening. Music will be rendered by the Coral Union.

The Christmas Concert and tree will be in the Congregational Church, Monday night at 7.30. The Sunday School of the latter church will hold no session Sunday. A special meeting of the Sunday School officers and teachers will be held at the paragonage, Thursday night.

There was a large attendance at the Grange Saturday night to decide the question of the future meeting place of the order. It was given out that the place of meeting would not be changed. Several were instructed in the first degree.

FORE STREET.

Addie Witham is at L. A. Brook's. School closed Friday for the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. Flora Cummings has gone to Albany to visit her brother.

Mrs. W. Twitchell and son went to Portland, Friday, to the Poultry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brooks and A. D. Cummings are attending the State Grange at Lewiston, this week.

Mrs. Ira Hartman returned Monday from Massachusetts, accompanied by her son Ralph, who is home from school for the holidays.

At Twitchell and bride are very comfortably settled in their home and have the best wishes of all their neighbors for a long and happy life.

C. S. Stearns was selected master of Maine State Grange; E. C. Patten, overseer; B. Walker McKee, lecturer; D. G. Hall, steward; A. L. Roberts, assistant lecturer; Rev. J. H. Little, chaplain; E. E. Fletcher, treasurer; E. H. Libby, secretary; S. K. Cushman, gatekeeper.

CAID OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. CHARLOTTE MARSTON AND FAMILY.

ALBANY.

Herbert Marston, Albany's eldest child, passed away at his home, Friday, Dec. 15th at 2 o'clock a. m. The cause of his death was heart trouble of which he was seriously ill only a few days.

He was born July 10, 1824, the son of Amos and Lydia Needham Marston, who were among the earlier settlers of Albany coming from Tewksbury, Mass. Mr. Marston married Lucinda S. Proctor of North Waterford, who died in Jan. 1888 leaving four children, George Marston of Lowell, Mrs. Chas. A. Pride of Norway, Mrs. Ella R. Andrews of Stow and Mrs. Stephen S. Kimball of Lowell.

In 1861 he married Charlotte Elliott of Lowell, three children were born to them, Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway, Charles A. who always lived at home and Amos J. who died in early childhood. Besides his children, and an invalid wife, whom he has given care it was possible for one so old and feeble as he to give, he leaves a brother, Bravery Marston of Mechanic Falls and seven grand children.

Mr. Marston has always lived, excepting a few years spent in Massachusetts when a young man on the farm, where he was born. He was a good citizen and a successful farmer. The large smooth fields, which were his pride, speak plainly of the many years of patient toil he has spent upon them.

The funeral was held at the residence, Sunday, the service being conducted by Rev. B. W. Hague of North Waterford.

See Spinney's ad in another column: Guy Cummings is working in the woods for Ernest Morrill.

Herbert Marston died at his home, Dec. 15th, of heart trouble.

A. G. Bean and wife plan to spend Christmas day with their son, Herbert Bean, who lives in Lewiston.

James Gould of Lewiston, who has been to Wild River, deer hunting, called on relatives at the Corner on his way home.

A. G. Bean killed a spring pig, Monday, which weighed, when dressed, 240 pounds. Abel Andrews killed one the same day, but have not heard how much it weighed.

Valley Road.

About eight inches of snow—which brought out the snow rollers.

Sixteen couples at the dance at the town house, Saturday night. An unusual sight was a great-grandfather, C. H. Fernald, dancing with his great-granddaughter, Mildred Flint, who is nine years old.

The Penalty of Pride.

A drama, The Penalty of Pride will be given at Wiley's Hall, Lowell, Thursday, evening Dec. 28, for the benefit of the public library. Cast of characters:

Frank Retwick.....H. D. Pike
John Kirk.....J. H. H. H.
Robert Chalmers, a bank president.....
Tom Gram, devoted to Sally.....
Tim Travers, not so bad after all.....
Barber, a detective.....
Emily Rawls, Frank's wife.....
Elizabeth Ann, devoted to the drama.....
Dance following the drama, music by Packard's orchestra.

HOW TO POLISH FURNITURE.
Crude Oil, Turpentine and Benzine Make an Effective Mixture.

When one has new and highly polished furniture to take care of, if the care for it is not done correctly there is sure to arise some dissatisfaction. For this there is only one remedy—to learn how to do it correctly and then follow the directions always.

A furniture polish of which there is none better can be made of two parts crude oil, one part benzine and one part turpentine, but this should not be applied directly to the furniture without a preliminary cleaning.

Taking a chamolis and cold water, rub the surface to be polished very gently after first having given it a careful dusting. When done rubbing with the chamolis dry well with a soft pad of cheesecloth or some other equally soft rag, and then you are ready for the real polishing of the varnished surface.

There should be no dearth of wads of cheesecloth or any like cloth that will serve the same purpose, old discarded cotton kerchiefs the worse for trips to the laundry being quite suitable. Slightly saturate one of these wads with the oil mixture and go over the surface that is to be polished very briskly. After having done this the dry cloths are utilized in the taking up of the excess oil that is on the varnish, generally very little if applied with discretion. It is well to remember that it is far better to make several frequent applications than to try to apply an excess quantity of oil at one time to make it suffice for any length of time.

When an article of furniture is polished correctly as above set forth it will not require to be polished more than four to six times a year unless the air be very dusty, when a polishing every month or so will be none too much, as dust is injurious to nicely varnished surfaces, and the only thing to do is to give it polishings regularly.

How to Make Gingerbread.

Put into a basin six ounces of fresh butter and a half pound of treacle. Warm thoroughly in the oven. In another basin put two breakfast cupsful of flour, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of ground ginger, the same of mixed spice and a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda. Mix, add the warmed treacle and butter and enough warm milk to make a stiff batter. Bake in a moderate oven in a shallow, well greased tin.

Scared by an Eclipse.

An eclipse of the sun on Aug. 27, 413 B. C., so terrified the Athenians that they were defeated at Syracuse.

SOUTH WOODSFOOK.

G. W. Q. Perham bought a span of horses last week.

Clifford Buck returned from the hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie E. McLeod was taken to the Insane Asylum at Augusta, Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Wood and children are spending the week with her parents in Lewiston.

Harold Bumpus of Turner is teaching the Perkins school, and boards at Andrew Ross.

Fred Barrett of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews.

Dannie Bryant and wife and Leslie were the guests of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Davis, recently.

Edwin Thurlow carries the scholars from the Curtis and Dunham districts to the Union school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham and Mildred are attending State Grange in Lewiston, this week.

Mrs. Augusta Allen, who has been boarding with Mrs. Percy Wilson, has gone to Edwin Thurlow's to board.

School in the Union district commenced Monday. Shirley J. Rawson of South Paris is substituting for this week.

Mrs. Julia Davis and son, E. B. Davis, started for Boston, Thursday.

Mrs. Davis will spend a number of weeks with her sisters and friends.

Clifton Wilson and Nelson Perham went to Andover hunting, last week. Mr. Wilson had the good fortune to get a ten point, 100-pound buck.

Franklin Grange conferred the first and second degree on five candidates, Saturday. They have a special meeting next Saturday to confer the third and fourth on a large class.

B. F. Spinney & Co. are advertising for lining makers, top stitchers, vamping liners, button-hole operators and others to learn. See ad.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1911.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Stoneham aforesaid, for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said town on the tenth day of July, 1911, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the schoolhouse at East Stoneham, in said town on the first Monday in February, 1912, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Buck, Charles H. Jr.	Store lot in Milton, store and fixtures	\$400	\$ 8.40
Doughty, Lucy, heirs of,	Undivided 4.5 of Joseph Spofford farm.....	30	.63
Mc. Glines Gold and Silver Mining Co.,	The Valentine Glines farm.....	600	12.00
Mc. Glines Gold and Silver Mining Co.,	Lot 81, buildings, mill and machinery.....	1,500	31.50
Russell, Julia,	The A. W. Hays farm.....	85	1.78
Thompson, John,	His farm.....	200	4.20
Woodward, Anna,	Her farm.....	1,350	28.25

December 19, 1911.
DANA E. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Plantation of Milton

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Milton, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1911.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Milton aforesaid, for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said plantation on the eighth day of July, 1911, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Poplar Schoolhouse in said Plantation, on the first Monday in February, 1912

Only a Few Days to Christmas

Discerning people find this store a very satisfactory place to buy gifts for men and boys. Here they find tasty and attractive gifts, that are useful and appreciated. Nothing appeals to the receiver more than a present that is servicable. All of our goods are servicable, and all our Christmas gift articles are new this season. You can't buy any but new things here, for we haven't them.

Christmas Umbrellas

At any reasonable price you can select here an umbrella that any man will take pleasure in carrying.

Plain natural stuffs, some with metal trimmings, 50c to \$5

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

Handkerchiefs are the gift of all gifts. Always acceptable and always useful.

White, red and blue handkerchiefs, for 5c. White and bordered, 10c, 3 for 25c; white 15c and 25c. Initial handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 25c.

Silk handkerchiefs, white and colored, plain and initial for 50c.

Handkerchiefs by the box 25c to \$1.00.

Suspenders

Attractively boxed for holiday giving. Good, servicable suspenders, 25c and 50c. Combination sets, suspenders, garters and armbands, 50c and \$1.

Arm Bands

Made of silk elastic, fancy buckle and bow. All colors, blue, purple, pink, red, etc., 25c and 50c.

Neckwear

Every good style is here, tecks, bows, four-in-hands in choice holiday colorings, 25c and 50c.

Christmas Pajamas

A special stock of beautiful pajamas and night robes. An unusual assortment of heavy, full, warm sleeping garments.

Men's Pajamas, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Men's Night Robes, 50c and \$1.

Gloves for the Holidays

A complete new stock this season.

Unlined dress gloves, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50

Wool lined gloves, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Silk lined gloves for \$1.50.

Castor and Mocha gloves, fur lined, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Heavy driving gloves and mittens, fur lined, \$2.50.

Full and complete stock of boys' gloves and mittens.

Bath Robes

Make an ideal gift for a man. We make a nice showing of beautiful, inexpensive robes, all colors, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.

Hosiery

See the Yankee knit hosiery. A good wearing hose. All colors, blue, oxford, pearl and other colors, 25c.

Underwear

should be considered. We have shirts and drawers from 50c to \$2.50. Union suits, \$1 to \$3.

Woman's World

Mrs. Fred Sutton, Pioneer Woman of Oklahoma.



MRS. FRED SUTTON.

At the head of the Oklahoma society entitled "the Women of '89" stands its president, Mrs. Fred Sutton, a charming woman of great personal magnetism and executive ability.

Mrs. Sutton has perhaps done more for the uplift of the city of Oklahoma than any one of its citizens. In fact, she has grown up with the town, having been mistress of the "little school-house" when the now big city was a mere struggling settlement.

Exchanging very soon her duties of schoolteacher for the matrimonial role, she still kept up her interest in civic affairs and today is one of the most popular women in Oklahoma.

Wrap of Black and White Caracal. Not every woman would like to pay the price demanded for a garment as eccentric and bizarre as this striking wrap of black and white caracal, but the wrap, a Paquin creation, is exceedingly chic in its unusual design.

Christmas Greetings Z. L. Merchant & Co.

Successors to S. B. and Z. S. Prince

Only Three Shopping Days to Christmas

Three very busy days for everybody. A short period in which must be crowded an immense amount of shopping. Those who are undecided about the gifts should depend upon this Store to supply them. Even a passing glance down the aisles will serve as a convincing evidence of the preparations that have been made here to meet most acceptably the very gift giving requirements.

As particularly attractive gift articles we would direct attention to the following.

A Nice Set of Furs
Separate Muff
Separate Neck Piece
Fur Coat
Fur Lined Coat
Plush Lined Coats
Coats with Fur Collars
Cloth Coats
Silk Waists
Tailored Waists
Lingerie Waists
Silk Dresses
Wool Dresses
Kimono
Silk Hosiery
Gloves
Neck Scarfs
Neck Mufflers
Neckties
Hand Bags

Umbrellas for Women
Umbrellas for Men
Umbrellas for Children
Children's Rubberized Capes
Infants' Wear
Children's Kimonos
Children's Outing Gowns
Children's Sleeping Garments
Linen Damask
Linen Napkins
Linen Towels
Linen Huck Toweling
Dress Goods
Wool Dress Patterns
Silk Waist Patterns
Art Needle Work
Fancy Embroidered Scarfs
Children's Knit Sets
Children's Fur Sets
Children's Coats

A Store Full of Useful Gifts

Right Styles, Variety, Right Prices
Special Christmas Showing of
Lingerie Waists to Sell at 98c

You can solve the gift problem in a very satisfactory manner in this department.

JUST RECEIVED dozens of pretty new Lingerie waist styles, in short and long sleeve models. Priced from 98c to \$4.98 each.

Give Linens

Choose them at our Linen Counter. Pretty Doylies as low as 10c. Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Table Sets, Napkins, Damask, Towels, etc., here in great variety. The excellence of materials, the ample assortment and the extremely little prices will assist you greatly in choosing.

Our Pre-Holiday Mark-Down Sale of

Women's Fine Wool Suits now in Progress.

Suits that have been \$15.00, priced \$9.50.

Suits that have been \$15.00 and \$16.50, priced \$10.50.

Suits that have been \$18.00 and \$21.00, priced \$13.50.

Store open evenings this week.

Make this Store Your Headquarters for Collecting Bundles

Manufacturers Samples of Furs and Fur Coats on Exhibition Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.

Norway, Maine



A BLACK AND WHITE FUR COAT

The black fur is massed against the white with a feathery edge of braid, and the white against the turban also lightens the rather severe effect of the black and white contrast. The huge baglike muff is a very smart feature of the costume.

Is Miss Helen Taft Engaged?

Few girls have ever been more feted in their first season in society than Miss Helen Taft. Scarcely a night since the afternoon of Dec. 1, when she was formally presented to society, has Miss Taft been free. The most elaborate balls and receptions have been given by ambitious and admiring friends in her honor. No White House debutante has ever been the recipient of more attention, despite the fact that she was not twenty years old until August.

Since her debut she has been more in the forefront of society than her mother, who, of course, is the first lady of the land. And recently a diamond solitaire which sparkles on the third finger of her left hand has aroused much curiosity. If it is an engagement ring there are likely to be many wounded hearts among the young fellows of the diplomatic corps, for Miss Taft is tremendously popular. She is an excellent type of the attractive, up-to-date American girl. Slightly more than five feet eight inches in height, with clear blue eyes and thick hair of a luxuriant golden brown, she is easily the most popular girl in Washington society.

"The Dreamer" will tell in the next ADVERTISER about "The Eternity of Today."

H. B. FOSTER One Price Clothier NORWAY, MAINE

NORTH LOVELL.

Willie McAllister has a new horse. Bert Garcelon is getting on fine with his horse.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall, Dec. 20th.

Levi Butters and family of East Stoneham visited Mrs. Butters' mother, Mrs. Sophy McAllister, recently.

Mrs. Wildberger is suffering with a sore hand caused by poison in a wound inflicted by a knitting needle and is attended by a physician.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Grange hall, the evening of December 25th, under the management of the North Lovell Library club.

Amos McKee has taken two deer and Harry Patch of Paris has taken one. Mr. Patch was fortunate enough to get one the first day he began to hunt.

J. Q. Mason, master, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee, patrons of Kezar Lake Grange, have gone to Lewiston to attend the State Grange.

George Goldsmith, who had a summer home on an island in Lake Kezar, passed away at his winter home at North Waterford, Dec. 10th. He was a very pleasant, genial acquaintance and until severe illness prevented was always pleased to receive his friends at his beautiful island home.

EAST SWEDEN.

J. H. Evans and Hugh Smart worked for Jesse Ridlon logging on the first snow.

Dorance Knight has bolted the poplar timber that he peeled last spring on his lot.

A. H. Smart and Walter Morrill are cutting timber for H. H. Bisbee on the Porter lot.

D. T. Adams has cut O. H. Haskell's wood and is now sawing hemlock on the Dargin lot.

Elliott Kimball is bolting timber for H. H. Bisbee. Lee Kimball is cutting timber for him.

Oscar Kimball took down and built over the chimney in his blacksmith shop one of the warm days recently.

A. H. Whitehouse of Bridgton Ridge has let the job to cut and haul his birch timber on the Allen farm to Lewis Merrill of South Waterford. Mr. Merrill has W. L. Marr and Clarence Flint cutting the timber for him.

PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott attended the State Grange at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw returned Saturday evening from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Hammond spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond.

Bert Cole finished work at Poland Springs and returned home Saturday. They went back to their rent over the post office keeping house Monday.

The Baptist Sunday school will celebrate Christmas evening next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Exercises by children, also music by children and male quartette and Baptist choir.

Joseph Andrews will tell of old scenes revisited, and of scenes and affairs new to him and the ADVERTISER readers. See the next ADVERTISER.

OTISFIELD.

Bert Brown is driving team for George Scribner.

Bennie Wright returned to Fort Strong, Mass., Monday.

Dennis Hoyt of Casco has visited his brother, George Hoyt.

Frank Lathip and son, Elmer, are cutting timber for G. O. Hancock.

Mrs. Sarah Weston is spending the winter with her daughter, Delia, in Colorado.

School commenced in district No. 1, Dec. 18th, taught by Florence Stanley of Waterford.

Mrs. Gilman Nutting, who has been visiting relatives in Connecticut, returned home Tuesday.

Officers of the Otisfield Grange were elected Wednesday, the 6th, the results being as follows:—

M. H. M. Cushman.
O. Charles Robinson.
S. Charles Mayberry.
Sec.—Annie Kemp.
Treas.—Marion Kemp.
A. S. Edie Winslow.
L. A. S.—Minnie Winslow.
G. K.—Harold Smith.
Chap.—Gerrard Barrows.
Clerk.—Eliza Meserve.
Pomona—Margaret Edwards.
Cores—Minnie Cushman.
Flora—Lillian Pease.
Chorister—Eugene Edwards.

EAST HIRAM.

George Holland is working in the woolen mill.

Mrs. Eliza French visited Mrs. L. R. Gould last week.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lydia Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Spring and Mrs. Ethel Libby were Portland visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Sanborn is working in the woolen mill and her sister, Ora, is caring for the children.

Mrs. A. A. Clemons of Lynn, Mass., came Saturday, to settle up the affairs of the late George Milliken.

The Arthur Wardsworth buildings, now owned by Mrs. Derby, were burned Friday night with all the contents.

Funeral services for the late Joseph Gilpatrick were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. Gideon Ridlon officiating. The Masons attended in a body and had charge of the funeral.

EAST SUMNER.

Leona Eastman is at work for Mrs. Louis Chamberlain.

Louis P. Hewreux of Lewiston spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Harlow.

The scholars, who attend school at Buckfield, are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

The body of Rev. David Hibbard, late of Gorham, was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Dec. 20.

News has been received that Ralph Bartlett, who is attending the medical school at Brunswick, is very ill.

Several from this town attended the Junior Exhibition given by the Junior class of the Buckfield high school. A fine time was reported.

An evangelist, Mr. Cummings of Auburn filled the Baptist pulpit, Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lamb, who is at Paris, assisting in a series of special meetings.

WEST SUMNER.

Guy Heath and wife have got settled in their new home.

Beniah Robbins, who has been sick with measles, is improving.

Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer's post card shower increased to one hundred and fifty.

Leon Hadley and Clayton Lothrop have been cutting cord wood for H. Howe.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in the place, Monday, distributing fire insurance calendars.

Winn Bisbee gathered 299 brown tail moths nests last week. Two years ago he got 30 and one year ago 90 from 150 trees.

There is to be a union Christmas tree at the Universalist church, Monday evening, Dec. 25, the Harmony club uniting with the Baptist and Universalist churches.

Leroy Pulsifer, who bought the lot formerly owned by the late J. J. Abbott, where his buildings were burned several years ago, is having it cleared, cutting the wood with the exception of the oak and shade trees. There is a goodly number of fruit trees. Will Crockett is doing the work.

PORTER.

Grover Thompson is working for John A. Cartland.

Ed Sawyer was a visitor at Pine Grove Farm on Thursday.

John Braden killed a fine calf for Curtis Chapman on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Garland has been sick with a severe cold, but is improving.

Elias Garland and John Braden are skidding and hauling timber for Wm. Stacy.

Mrs. Lucy Stillman of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Chapman.

George Day is sick with pneumonia. We hear that he is improving. Mild weather causes more sickness this time of year than cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Burbank expect to take a trip to Lynn, Mass., the latter part of this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Burbank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

As the superintendent of schools will not have a school at the Black school house, the pupils from that district must go to Kezar Falls to school, commencing with the new term, Jan. 2d. Sheridan Fox will carry the pupils.

WATERFORD.

Leah Day is visiting her friend, Carrie McKenney for a few days.

Will Abbott sold a cow to Albert Hamlin of South Waterford, recently.

The students of North Bridgton Academy are at home for the Xmas vacation.

Mell Knight has been chosen on the school board in the absence of Guy Dudley.

Arthur Millett, wife and sister attended the rebekah fair and supper Saturday night at North Waterford.

Mildred Heath, who was operated on for appendicitis, Friday at the Maine General Hospital, is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb has returned after a few weeks' visit with her parents in Pittsfield, N. H., and has bought a little boy home with her for the winter.

make it a good time. Christmas comes only once a year and should be a merry and happy time.

Julia E. Davis and son, Elmer, will go to Boston, this week Thursday. Mrs. Davis will spend the winter with her sister, up there.

D. A. Cole our rural delivery man received a post card shower on his birthday, Dec. 18th of 180 postal. He is only a little more than one-half a hundred years old, but he says he shall not have another birthday for everybody is asking him how old he is.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Elaina York is visiting the family of Elbridge Pike for a few days.

The recent mild weather has kept Bear Pond open over more than half its area. Come and fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson arrived home last week from their visiting tour in Iowa and other places in the West.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Horr, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved in health and able to receive calls from her friends.

George S. Rice and wife, C. P. Riggs and wife, Leslie McIntire and wife, Lizzie Hall, Harold Pike and Granville Peraldi represented Bear Mountain Grange at the State Grange in Lewiston this week.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Wilma Davenport has visited friends in Auburn for a week past.

Isaac Farnham is chopping in the woods for George E. Corliss.

George Corliss sold a nice pair of steers, recently to Horace Bartlett.

Daniel Blanchard of Auburn was a recent guest at the home of J. F. Davenport.

Mrs. B. F. Oldham has improved enough to be able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Martha Sargent has returned from Mechanic Falls where she has a sister, Mrs. Marie Dunn, who has been sick.

Percy Davenport, who returned from Wales, Thursday. He went with Geo. Woodside, who bought seventeen head of cattle and drove them to Wales.

School began at Tyler Corner, Dec. 4th, under the instruction of Mrs. Martha Curtis. As she is an experienced teacher we expect a very profitable term.

Cecil Bartlett and two men have again been in the place putting up the Ben Davis apples. There is only one lot more in this vicinity and they belong to Alonzo Oldham.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at a cent each.
 Norway, F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
 Norway Lake, Partridge Bros. store
 So. Paris, W. E. Rosserman's
 West Paris, S. W. White's
 East Paris, S. W. White's
 Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Surface Japan.
 "Surface Japan," short notes of a swift survey, by Don C. Seitz, author of "Writings by and about James Abbott McNeill Whistler," "Discoveries in Every Day Europe" and "Elba and Elsewhere," is his recent book, just published by Harper & Brothers. It is illustrated in color by photogravure and marginal sketches after Hokusai.

The book of 160 pages tells of the interesting country as Mr. Seitz sees it. He calls it a surface survey but as one reads, it dawns on the reader that the surface of the country must have been gone over with something very fine, like a fine-tooth comb for example, to get together such an array of the customs of the people and the ways of the country. We quote:—"It could always tell what road a man came East by the way he treated servants. If by Suez and China he paid the rickshaw man two-thirds of his demand, and kicked him if he complained. If by the Pacific he smiled, gave him more than his charge and made friends with him."

"Night comes quickly in Japan. The sun loses no time in bidding the earth adieu. It sets not in glory but with art, sinking softly out of view in trim of pink and silver, and the twilight is merely momentary."
 "Youth and vigor are the enviable things with us. Age and dignity are the high desires in the East. To turn from toil to contemplation and from common contact to the reserve of years is the wished for outcome of Japanese life. Men hasten to become old."

"America shuts the door in the Oriental face and then expects the excluded race to come in cheerfully via the keyhole and do business."

"Japan is so kaleidoscopic that there can be as many opinions of the country as there are visitors."

OFFICE STATIONERY

When you write a business letter, write it on a neatly printed letter head; that is the kind we furnish. We can furnish you with printing, paper, envelopes, etc., at low cost. The ADVERTISER Office.

Noble's Corner.

Frank Hunt is working for Alvin Brown.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt has been keeping house for H. A. Knightly for a short time.

Earl Barker has a cow that gave birth to twin calves the first of last week.

H. M. Hunt has returned from the woods, where he went to work for the winter.

Carl Upton is working for O. N. Cox this week. He expects to work for E. B. Barker.

Woodbury Russell has finished carpentering for Olin Upton and is at work on a barn frame for Don Seitz on the Milllet place.

"Billy Owl," the tame bird caught by Ross Upton last spring, went away on week's vacation but was glad to get back when the week was out pretty tired and hungry.

Women's Hair

Easy to Make it Soft Lustrous and Radiant.

Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive. These women have probably never heard of PARTRIDGE SAGE the invigorating hair dressing that is being used by thousands of refined women throughout America.

If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like to have it, go to Noyes Drug Store this very day, ask for a fifty cent bottle of PARTRIDGE SAGE and start at once to make your hair perfect and ever glorious.

PARTRIDGE SAGE is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. Get it at Noyes Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

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Twenty-five words or less, one cent; second word, 15 cents; each additional word 10 cents.
 Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent; and each additional week, 4 cents.
 This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

FIGS AND SEBASTIA FOR SALE.—Grade and thoroughbred Cheaters, \$200, \$300. Call or write F. H. Morse, Waterville, Me. 50-52.

FOR SALE.—A light one horse travel runner, sleek with nine foot body, the best in its class, and will sell low as I have no use for it. G. B. Turner, Oxford, Me. 50-52.

BEAUTIFUL METAL.—For sale at this office, 125 and 10 cts. per lb. in quantities to suit purchaser. 50-51.

WATCH LOST.—Saturday, Dec. 2nd, probably between A. J. Stearns' house and Norway Depot, a lady's silver watch. Finder requested to leave it with A. J. Stearns' Norway, or with Frances Bartlett, East Stoneham. 50-52.

FOR SALE.—Two coats, ladies' and gent's, medium size; also ladies' fur cap, Maltins' spring bed cover and cover, Morris' chair. All in perfect condition. Positively no vermin. Buy it for Norway, Me. 49-51.

FOR SALE.—A few good year old Plymouth Rock Hens at reasonable prices. Cockerels from best strains in the year. If you wish to buy it will pay you to write us at once. Satisfaction guaranteed. N. L. Mason, West Bethel, Maine. 49-51.

WANTED.—To hire or buy. One good Rabbit Hound and one good Fox Hound for 8 days, from Dec. 25th to Jan. 3rd. Address, Y. D. Lowe, Randolph, N. H. 50-51.

\$4.00 PER DOZEN for live, unimpaired Fairbanks or wild rabbits, in dozen lots (less than dozen) for sale each. Can use 200 or 300, bring 'em in. Linwood Flint, North Waterford, Me. 47-49.

WANTED.—Strictly fresh eggs every week. Write, stating number that can be furnished for prevailing cash price. Maine Sanatorium, Hebron, Maine. 50-51.

TO LET.—Some small convenient tenements. All newly painted and papered. Apply to Chas. W. Chick, Norway, Me. 50-52.

SCISSORS AND SHEARS.—Sharpened and ground and made to cut. Price reasonable. F. H. Richardson, the Barber, Norway. 50-52.

WANTED.—A horse weighing 1400 to 1500 lbs., young, kind in every way, sound, fast, walker, fearless, extra worker. Might possibly take two. Write at once. Frank Grover, East Stoneham, Me. 50-51.

FOR SALE.—A Red Touring car, five passenger with top, in first-class repair. In operation, will demonstrate it any time. Will sell at a bargain. Can be seen at Beck's Garage, Hebron, Me. 50-51.

FOR SALE.—One 10 horse power second hand boiler and engine. B. C. Everett, Norway. 115-117.

Christmas Time Is Here!

See the windows of the merchants who have been telling through the columns of the Advertiser of the many pretty and useful things for Christmas.

Once more the merchants have made ready for the annual Christmas trade and many have prepared their stores and windows with very pretty and attractive decorations for the occasion. The object of this sketch is to summarize in a general way what each of the ADVERTISER's merchants are offering you for the Christmas season and urge you to call at the different places of business and see the many "up-to-date" Christmas gifts.

The clerks will cheerfully show you the goods and you cannot help finding something you want. Give them a call and see.

It is also our aim to describe the windows, so that our subscribers at a distance can gain an idea how the village of Norway looks in its holiday array.

Otto Schnuer shows a large stock of toys, games, picture books, doll carriages, sleds, perfumes and a large variety of plain and fancy work baskets. His windows are decorated with streamers of unrel with red and green fancy garlands, Christmas bells and ornaments.

J. H. Fletcher has his upper window decorated in a solid arch of red crepe paper ornamented with white pinks. The background of the window is in white and displays a large variety of fancy boxes of candy, a bouquet of red pinks and a row of striped, colored candy canes. The lower window is decorated in green and white similar to the upper window, and displays a supply of homemade candy at F. P. Stone's.

The upper window at F. P. Stone's is decorated with red and green overhead streamers, Christmas bells and with a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums in the center. This window contains a large assortment of brass novelties, toilet sets, perfumes, books, cigar sets, mirrors, shaving supplies and many others. In the lower window is a fine assortment of leather goods which include pocket books, purses, vanity bags, etc. The decorations are similar to those in the upper window. The store has its extra counters and is in its usual Christmas array.

E. F. Bicknell has a small Christmas tree in his upper window, which is decorated with tinzel decorations and is laden with rifles, revolvers, pipes, tobacco, etc. In the lower window he has a display of candy.

E. N. Swett's windows have no special decorations, but are neatly arranged to show a good variety in all styles of ladies', men's and children's shoes, and also slippers both leather and felt. He also has a display of traveling bags and suitcases.

Mrs. R. L. Powers' window has a white background containing a fine display of winter millinery, also a variety of dolls' hats.

The windows at V. W. Hills' contain all kinds of silverware, jewelry, cut glass, camera and photo supplies, etc. Mr. Hills' stock is all new since the first of last February, and says Mr. Hills:—"I have the best-stocked jewelry store in town."

H. Z. Foster's windows are attractively decorated with red and green Christmas bells extended from the top of the window by tinzel cord. The background is of flat, green crepe paper divided off into squares by red cord. These windows have a display of all kinds of men's wearing apparel, including bath robes, shirts, neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, caps, all kinds of underwear and many other useful articles for gifts.

The Thomas Smiley Dry Goods Store is extensively decorated with red and green twisted streamers suspended from the center of the ceiling and festooned at intervals with Christmas bells. On either side of the store are fir trees which give a pleasant "woody" odor. In the upper window is a display of handkerchiefs with old Santa Claus descending the chimney. The middle window contains two white lattice work frames interlaced with fir and is against a white background and displays a variety of fancy articles, including neckties, bags, sweet grass baskets, pocket-books, pin cushions, gloves, table linen and many others. In the lower window is a fireplace and mantel with the filled stockings in evidence. Here are displayed suits and furs.

The lower window at Fra K. Kimball's is a pretty Christmas tree with dolls, dishes and toys of all kinds. The decorations are red and green forming a lattice work and open arch in the center. The lower window is decorated in green and white crepe paper, where a variety of handsome pictures are displayed. Mr. Kimball also has his special shelves in place and is displaying a variety of kodaks and camera supplies, books, toilet articles, leather goods, etc.

The upper window at Z. L. Merchant's has a background of white and on it a suit display. There are also furs and outside garments. The lower window contains a large evergreen wreath with a large crepe paper bow and is suspended from overhead. There are also streamers of various colored yarns. This window is devoted wholly to "Lion Brand" yarns with a young lion in the center of the window carrying a skein of yarn. Just back of the lion is a table displaying various sizes and kinds of yarns. There are also shawls, toques, infant's saques, etc. The interior of the store is decorated with streamers of the Christmas colors. Here are found gift books for boys and girls, dainty handkerchiefs, hosiery, gloves, neckwear and many other useful articles.

I. W. Waite is showing a variety of leather goods in his upper window. The streamers fastened near the center and extending to the rear of the window two-thirds of the way. In the lower window are all kinds of toys, doll carriages, sleds, and a variety of toy guns. He also has a good assortment of boxes, stationery, knives, smoking sets, fountain pens, sporting goods, etc.

James Crocker has a supply of aluminum ware, dishes, ladles, cups, etc. Roger Silver has plated knives and forks. He also has stoves, skates, hockey sets, etc. beside hardware.

Wm. O. Leavitt is showing a good display of pocket knives, skates, hockey sets, etc. He also has a good assortment of wood and coal and his usual line of tools and hardware.

Charles F. Ridlon has his windows decorated in red and white. The overhead work is formed by streamers of red and white crepe paper. The lower window has fruit, grapes and nuts. In the center of the store is a handsome rubber plant that is a beauty. It stands about 6 feet and is very evenly branched. Besides his variety of groceries he has rugs and carpet sweeper on sale.

At the fruit store, Charlie Bonardi, proprietor, is displaying a good assortment of fruits including Florida and California oranges, grape fruit, grapes, peaches and candies.

E. H. Noyes Co.'s windows are ornamented in red and green crepe paper with a variety of silver garlands and fancy glistening ornaments. Men's furnishings are all here—neckties, shirts, bath robes, suspenders, combination sets, arm bands, jewelry, umbrellas, gloves, mittens, fur caps, etc. The upper window is decorated similar to the lower window. It has two arches that contain a multitude of handkerchiefs of all descriptions.

Meritt Welch has his window dressed in white and is showing a line of linens, etc.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS

All Our Departments Have Many Such Goods

DRY GOODS

Christmas investment should represent real values. Our line of Linens will surely attract and please you. Linen Damask Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Towels, Pillow Tops and Handkerchiefs.

CROCKERY AND CHINA DEPARTMENTS

Our first venture in Cut Glass, prices from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Dinner Sets, Chocolate Sets, Water Sets, Cucumber Bowls, Fruit Sets, Toilet Sets, Fine Parlor Lamps, Rayo Nickel Lamps.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

Practical gifts for the housewife can easily be found in our carpet rooms, among our Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, etc. One lot Art Squares, special value, \$15.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER COMPANY

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

Western Maine Poultry Show.

Once more the premium list of the Western Maine Poultry association has been issued for the coming show which will be held at New Hall, South Paris, on Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

Two of these poultry exhibits have already passed into history as grand successes and it is the aim of the association to make this third exhibit even better than in either of the preceding years.

This year the association is in better financial standing and the cash and special prizes are higher. The society is endeavoring to make this section of the State the headquarters of the fancy breeds. There is an unusually large number of exhibitors including cash, silver cups, subscriptions to various magazines and papers, agricultural implements and tools, silk ribbons, books, chairs, medicines, settings of eggs and many others.

The judges for this exhibit will be Daniel P. Shroves of Fall River, Mass., and Geo. P. Coffin of Freeport. Officers of the Western Maine Poultry Association:

Pres.—A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris.
 Treas.—D. H. Bean, South Paris.
 Sec.—H. E. Lovell, South Paris; E. Clark South Paris; B. J. Flint, North Waterford; Dr. E. A. Wight, Bolster's Mills; E. M. Tucker, Bolton; E. P. Atwood, Mechanic Falls; Silas Bartlett, Lewiston; George P. Coffin, Freeport; John Rogers, Oxford.

Sec.—E. P. Crockett, South Paris.
 Treas.—D. H. Bean, South Paris.
 In the upper window, South Paris; H. E. Lovell, Norway; E. P. Crockett, South Paris; E. C. Thayer, South Paris; J. M. Thayer, Fair Hill; L. L. Briggs, South Paris; R. O. Porter, Norway; W. E. Bumpus, Mechanic Falls; D. H. Bean, South Paris.

SOUTH ALBANY.
 Annie York is teaching school in Stoneham.

Berton Patterson is at work for Hermon Holt.

Harris Casey of West Pawlet has been visiting at Roy Lord's.

Mrs. J. F. Lord has visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntire of East Waterford, recently visited their nephew Meritt Sawin and family.

Isaac Flint and family recently entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntire of East Waterford.

Fred McKee of East Stoneham is moving his hay from the barn on the late T. O. Jordan place at East Stoneham.

Frank Abbott, who is at work at North Norway, has been stopping at his place and visiting friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and two and two children, Verna and Ivan, and Frank Abbott spent Monday evening of last week at Meritt Sawin's.

A map showing roads, rivers and mountains of this county sent by mail on the receipt of 50 cents.

WEST FREEBURG.

Kate R. Hill is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ordwell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Keen were at their home for the Thanksgiving season with Ellis as honor guest.

The Stirling Literary club which rounds its full score of years held its latest meeting in the place of its organization now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meserve, Dec. 5th, enjoying an interesting period of American history one of whose incidents was the separation of Maine from its original colony of Massachusetts.

The meeting was well attended, the members showing interest in the readings of Mrs. Emma Walker, (the hostess of the occasion) and Mrs. Mary A. Hill. A meeting at Mrs. E. Walker's the 19th inst. will have the Christmas spirit in its program.

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Steam Engines, Mechanical Toys. The Greatest Novelty out is the post cards are many times enlarged bulbs and mirrors. Electric power a small electric lamp in any room. In Games we have a good variety. In Dolls we have also a good line.

Miscellaneous

This includes Cutlery, Leather Goods such as Music Rolls, Dressing Cases, Albums, Smokers' Goods including new Holders and Pipes in great variety. We have the Eaton-Grane & Co. newest things of this season's output.

Articles

Brush and Comb Sets, Man Collar and Neck-tie Boxes, Hat Receivers, Powder Boxes, Perfumery Soap. Among our leading perfumes: May Flower, Dorothy Vernon, The

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Live Poultry and Eggs

Highest prices and quick returns. Will sell your eggs for one cent dozen commission. Can handle some fine dairy butter.

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South Portland, Maine

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Buy Fletcher's Home Made Christmas Candy

Ribbon Candy made of Pure Sugar, 12c lb.

Ribbon Candy Paper Thin, 20c lb.

Candy Baskets and Candy Canes for the Christmas Tree.

Fancy Chocolates put up in pretty Baskets and Boxes.

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Flowers
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E. P. CROCKETT, Florist
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

Rev. Frank W. Sanford has been given ten years at the Federal prison because of the suffering and deaths of his followers on shipboard. Rev. C. E. Holland will continue the work at Shiloh. At one time Mr. Sanford was a resident of Harrison.

Charles F. Ridlon

A merry Christmas to you all. Your presents are probably nearly all bought, and now you want to turn your attention to the material for the dinner and the feasting. We have lots of good things in that line to help you out.

Broken Ribbon Candy.....12c lb.	Imported Table Raisins.....25c lb.
Cream Mixture.....10c lb., 3 lb 25c	Fancy California Cluster, 17c and 20c lb.
Ont Rock and Crystal Mixture.....15c lb.	Mixed Nuts.....15c lb.
Chocolates.....15c and 20c lb.	Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Castana and Pecan Nuts.
Cocoanut Bon Bons.....15c lb.	Olives, Pickles, Fancy Crackers and several kinds of Cheese.
High Grade Chocolates.....40c lb.	
Fancy Boxes and Baskets.	

Regular Specials for This Week.

Fancy Rice.....2 lb. 15c	Soda Crackers.....3 lb. 25c
Jap Rice.....4c lb.	Oyster Crackers.....3 lb. 25c
Baker's Cocoa.....20c a can	Saltines.....1 lb. 15c
Loose Raisins.....3 lb. 25c	Perfetto Wafers.....(10c pkg.) 9c
Seeded Raisins, Fancy.....12c lb.	60c value bulk Tea.....49c lb.
Citron.....22c lb.	50c value bulk Tea.....41c lb.
Table Syrup 25c value.....21c	Stringless Cranberry Beans, 3 cans 25c
Good Corn.....8c a can, 3 cans 22c	Extra Fancy Peaches.....25c a can
Puffed Wheat.....3 pkg 25c	Fancy Peaches.....18c a can
Malt Breakfast Food.....2 pkg. 25c	Good Peaches.....17c a can
American Family Soap.....7 bars 25c	Good Peaches.....15c a can
Export Borax Soap.....6 bars 25c	Apricots.....15, 18, and 28c a can
World's Soap Powder (4 lb. pkg) 18c	"Yours truly" steel cut Coffee, 35c lb.
Best Bulk Corn Tartar.....35c lb.	Popcorn.....6 lb. 25c

We are glad to have you come in and look around whether you wish to purchase or not. We try to please both in quality of goods and quality of service.

Call, send in your order or telephone 126-2, and let us try to please you.

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Corner Main and Danforth Streets. Norway, Maine
California and Florida Oranges, Tangerines, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Grapes, Lemons, etc.

CHRISTMAS HINTS

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Below we mention a few of the many useful gifts that we have in large variety.

Universal and Rochester Percolators, \$1.25 to \$5.00.	Plated Flat Ware, Cutlery of all kinds, Solisors and Shears, Tailors' Shears, Tinners' Shears, Paper Hangers' Shears, Manicure Sets.
Nickel Plated Ware of all kinds, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Chafin Dishes, Crumb Trays and Brushes, etc.	We ask especial attention to our line of Pocket Cutlery. It is the finest assortment you will find for many miles.
Universal Bread Maker, Russwin and Universal Meat Cutters, Japanned Ware, Bread and Cake Boxes and Closets, Flour and Sugar Boxes, Cash and Bond Boxes.	Sleds and Skates, Flexible Runner Sleds, \$1.25 to \$5.00.
	Tools of all kinds.

A LIST IS A VAIN THING. COME AND SEE OUR STOCK AND PRICES

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BRIDGTON, MAINE

Main St. The Center of the Town is Right in Front of Our Store
Bridgton's Best in Hardware, Cutlery, and Tools.

NORTH PORTER.

Marion Day is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vesta Walker.

George Jewell of Baldwin visited at Moses B. Robbins, Sunday.

L. R. Hartford has a very nice cow of Wm. Johnson, in Brownfield.

We understand that George Day of Porterfield is very ill with pneumonia.

Charles Walker went to Hiram, Saturday, to butcher a hog for Frank Merrill.

Mrs. John McDonald and daughter of Brownfield called on friends in town, Sunday.

Gardner Norton, while working in the woods, hurt his ankle and is confined to the house.

Mrs. Mary Clemens, who has been working for Mrs. Melvin Sawyer, has returned home.

School commenced in the Lord district, Dec. 18, taught by Mildred Philbrick of Kezar Falls.

E. R. Clemens, who although 70 years of age, cut 51 trees and 23 hoop poles, on Dec. 8.

This is a record that many younger men would be proud of.

D. Huntress and grandson, Winfield McDonald, were in Kezar Falls on business, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Huntress, Thursday.

We once heard a long-winded discussion among a lot of "scientific farmers" at a convention as to whether the pasture without shade was better than the one with it.

The "scientists" left the question unsettled, but did you ever see a pasture with shade-trees in it where the cattle did not make use of them?

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thankfulness to the friends for their marked kindness and for their efficient and sympathetic help in my late bereavement.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GOLDSMITH.
North Waterford.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Will Ray, who was so very sick, is better.

Mrs. Frank McAllister went to Norway and Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason have gone to Lewiston to attend State Grange, this week.

Gorham Knight and Will Allen left here Monday. They have started for Florida.

Mrs. W. H. Kilgore is in poor health. Ruth Elliott is assisting her in her household duties.

The drama, "The Fearless Co.," that is to be played Friday evening, is to be followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner were guests at their cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazen's, recently.

Mrs. Annie Hazelton and Mrs. Bertha Andrews went to Norway, Tuesday, to do some Christmas shopping.

Albert Brown started Tuesday for California, where he intends to spend the winter as he is in very poor health.

His wife and two children are to stay with her sister at Poland.

Rice Neighborhood.

Burnham Rice's workhorse, John, was laid to rest last Tuesday.

Mr. Weed, one of the shovel handle men, got hurt in the woods last Monday.

Geo. Gray's, of East Waterford, buildings and barn were burned to the ground last Tuesday.

Horace Gardner and sister, Viola, were in Norway, Tuesday; also Burnham Rice, last Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Rice, after caring a few weeks for Mrs. H. E. Wheeler of Gilead, returned to her home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Rice are attending the State Grange at Lewiston.

Viola Gardner is keeping house for her Mabel Kingsbury, a schoolteacher in Connecticut, is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Carrie Hersey.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Effie Mayhew Robinson.

Mrs. Effie Mayhew Robinson, wife of the late James Robinson, who has been afflicted with a tubercular trouble for the past year or two, passed away Monday night at the home of her brother-in-law, George Robinson, of Snow's Falls, where she has been tenderly cared for the past few months.

She was born in Summer, Oct. 14, 1876.

She leaves one child, a little girl, Myrtle, about six years old, who is living with her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Chandler, in Summer.

Her father, Clinton Mayhew, lives in Summer; her mother died about fourteen years ago. She married James Robinson, Jan. 1, 1902, who died about five years ago.

All of her life has been spent in Summer and Paris except a few months in the Hebron Sanatorium, when she first became sick.

Everything that could be done for her health and comfort was gladly done by her brothers and sisters. Besides those already mentioned she leaves three brothers, Percy C., John P. and Frank W. Mayhew, all unmarried and make their homes in the vicinity of West Paris.

Her two sisters, Mrs. Lena Andrews and Mrs. Mamie Chandler of Summer.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Thursday at 1 p. m. Rev. C. H. Young, who was an old acquaintance of the family, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved.

Beautiful cut flowers bespoke the love she bore.

Schools close this week Thursday for a two weeks' vacation.

Ethel Howe is home from her teaching at Mechanic Falls for the holiday vacation.

Charles Meader and Iva Nutting of Auburn were recent guests at Levi Shedd's.

Mrs. James Farquhar of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Mrs. S. S. Austin of South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. S. T. White, two days last week.

Mrs. Minnie Willey of Norway visited her friend, Mrs. Maud Billings, a day or two last of the week.

Mrs. Q. A. Day and two children are going to Lewiston, Saturday, to spend a few days with her parents.

Auvern Lapham and family recently went to Milton, called there on account of his brother Elmer's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bowker recently visited Mrs. Bowker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell.

Lena and Alice Barden and Cora Day came home from their school at Hebron Academy for the holiday recess.

Ellis Doble and wife have moved away from Will Jackson's rent and gone to keep house for George Jackson on High Street.

Vernal Bates and family of New Haven, Conn., are coming this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Esther Frost came last Saturday from Hebron, where she is attending the Academy, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell.

There will be a New Year's ball, Jan. 1, at the Grange hall. Davis' orchestra of four pieces will furnish the music. Supper will be served at intermission.

Mrs. W. H. Pratt has been over to her father's, J. Q. Allen's, quite a lot these last few weeks on account of the sickness of her mother, who passed away Friday, Dec. 15, at the age of 49.

Walter E. Cole is logging off all the lumber on Robinson mountain, which lies within the limits of his farm. Ed Pike has taken the job to do it and they have several choppers at work there.

The lumber is sluiced down the side of the mountain.

The members of the Happy-Go-Lucky club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day. It was a farewell party to Mrs. C. H. Bates, who leaves next Saturday for Florida to spend the winter with her husband. Light refreshments were served.

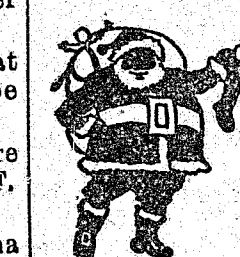
The West Paris Grange are going to have a fashionable program for their literary program for the next meeting. Question—Resolved that the United States is justified in acquiring the Philippines. Affirmative: F. L. Wyman, A. J. Abbott, negative: E. E. Field, E. F. Barrows. Editor of the paper, (Layton Churchhill); readings by Mrs. John Wood and Emily Tuell.

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SUITS of black and navy India twill, Persian velvet collar and Skinner's satin revers..... Were \$24.75, now \$15.00
SUITS of dark brown mixture..... Were \$19.00, now \$12.50
SUITS of black serge..... Were \$12.50, now \$9.50



NORWAY, MAINE

DENMARK.

Mrs. James A. Head.

Mrs. Mary A., wife of James A. Head, passed away after a short sickness of pneumonia, Dec. 14th, at 8 p. m., aged 87 years.

Their daughter Gertrude of Worcester was with them, also their son, Dr. Owen Head.

A week ago the mother, Melvina Head, aged 95, was buried. A week later Mrs. Mary A. Head was buried. A most noble and loving woman. She leaves a deeply afflicted family and hosts of friends.

Mr. Head has sold his hay and stock to Fred Sanborn and will go and stop for the winter with his son, Dr. Owen Head at New Sharon.

A. H. Witham returned Monday, the 18th, from a few days' trip to Portland and Boston.

We understand there will be a Christmas entertainment, Monday evening, the 25th, at Odd Fellows hall.

Albert Harmon has sold his farm, the Silas Bennett farm, to George W. Moulton and Tuesday he sold at auction his household furniture and personal property.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. W. P. McDonald of Portland, is visiting in town.

Lester Henry is recovering from his recent illness of neuritis.

Geo. Pettengill has returned from a several days' trip to Boston.

Spaulding Bisbee is expected home from Boston University for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. B. A. Evans is in South Paris on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hillier.

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LOVELL.
J. W. Howe has got moved on D. H. Wiley farm.
S. L. Plummer is cutting wood on the home place.
W. H. Richardson has opened a shop in the A. eald store.
Charles Perry, who has been a bad cold, came very near having pneumonia.
Clayton Littlefield got a white hog. He is white as snow and thing that you do not often find.
W. H. Lord has taken all of his floor into the store. It makes it of room and everything is up to R. C. Bachelder and wife are sick with pneumonia. Charles has been taking care of them part time.
Everybody is looking forward to 28th when the popular drama "Penalty of Pride" will be presented at the Lyceum. Proceeds for the of Lovell's Public Library. There been some good dramas gotten Lovell and this one will be as the best.

BROWNFIELD.
Mrs. Andrew Blake and Mrs. Wakefield were Portland visitors recently.
John Sands, who works for the R. R. company, is spending a vacation with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Payson Anderson children of Cumberland are Alvan Perkins and wife.
Mrs. Leslie Poor and children turned from Cornish where they her parents, J. G. Swan and wife.
Mrs. Clayton Spring and little Deborah, visited her father, Yates, in West Baldwin over Sunday.
Mrs. Reuben Linscott has Arlington, Mass., to spend with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Mrs. Sarah A. Greenlaw Windham and Gertrude Quint land are the guests of Mrs. Alb

SOUTH BETHEL.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan are sick list.
Marjorie is visiting relatives in this place.
Josiah Estes recently visited father, Sylvester Estes.
Mrs. A. G. Cushman was Paris by the death of her grand Alice King is visiting her friend Alice Buck Martin, at Rum Edgar Chase and son, Ralph King, are visiting the Ban of East Bethel.
Mr. Currier, who has lived Bean's for the past year, has the Gilman Blake house.

Petition of bankruptcy, Leon Norway, farmer. Secured all unsecured claims, \$1258. Attorney, James S. Wright, Su

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STOW.
Mrs. Betsey Ives, who is 82 years old, fell down the chamber stairs recently, and is not expected to recover from the injury she received. She is only conscious a small part of the time.

Benj. Harboure and family visited relatives in Fryeburg.
Mrs. Roscoe Thompson called on Mrs. O. P. Stevens recently.

Mrs. Joseph Kimball is very poorly, not able to sit up part of the time.

Mrs. Oldin Stevens and children spent the day with Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. John Gray at Harbor.

Roy Emery spent a few days with John Kendall at Lovell Center deer hunting. Not much luck.
Charles Seavey and wife received the sad news of the death of their mother. Mr. Leavitt formerly lived in this place.
Caydon Day and Quincy Stevens were in hopes to get a deer, when they found where the deer had been "camping" so near the house.

HIRAM.
The Pythian Sisters now number fifty-two members and hold very interesting meetings.
The Hiram Knights of Pythias hold frequent meetings in hall and rehearsal in the Long Room, Knight's Degree.
The Hiram Cooperative Canning Association have held their annual meeting. Business the present year has been prosperous.
On Dec. 12 and 13, Eli C. Wedsworth plowed grassland, the ground being bare as in June, with the thermometer at 60 on the 12th and 50 on the 13th.

Alton, son of Weston Douglass, while at work on Calvin Clemons' Wadsworth lot, chopped a tree that fell and balanced on a rock and swung around, hitting him, dislocating an ankle and breaking the leg above it.

J. W. Hubbard of Fryeburg has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. B. Young.

Mrs. John C. Elliot of East Hiram recently entertained her mother, Mrs. Frank Wood of East Hiram.

Lizzie M. Clemons, who has been teaching school at Kezar Falls, is at home for a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ellen S. True, of Hampshire street has returned home after passing several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles B. Davis has closed her home at East Hiram and will pass the winter with her brother, Richard F. Norton, Porter.

Everett E. Lombard and Mrs. Lombard of Fryeburg were in town, calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard lived in Hiram for a number of years and have a large circle of friends here.

Fritz H. Miliken of East Hiram, left town Saturday for Hallowell, Barnstable, where he will pass the winter. His brothers, Elmer and Will Sargent will leave for Ormond, Fla., Saturday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Lorrinda Hutchins, who has passed most of her life in Hiram but is now making her home in Corvallis, is the guest of her grandson, Clifford Clemons. Mrs. Hutchins' 84 years finds her still active and able to do work without the use of glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Leighton entertained a party of friends at their home, Hillcroft. Those present, besides the host and hostess, were Ernest M. Tarbox and Mrs. Tarbox, Esie Osgood, M. S. Brazier and daughter Ora, S. N. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music.

BUCKFIELD.
Rodney and Florence Withington have visited Mrs. Lottie Russell at East Sumner.

B. E. Gerrish has purchased a Maxwell runabout from the J. E. Stephens agency at Rumford.

Basket ball has been introduced into the curriculum of the high school and practice is being held at the town hall.

Warren Camp, No. 79 S. of V. mustered in two recruits at their last regular meeting. The following officers were elected: commander, J. E. Warren; senior vice commander, W. L. Record; J. V. C. G. Shaw; patriotic instructor, F. M. Lamb; camp council, H. A. Muroh, W. H. Irish, W. B. Bryant. This camp now numbers 45 members.

The body of the late Mrs. Chas. B. Atwood was brought here from Rumford and the funeral was held at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Markley of Turner officiating. Mrs. Atwood lived here for many years, until the death of her husband five years ago, since which time she has lived with her son, F. H. Atwood of Rumford, and a son, E. F. Atwood of Nashua, N. H. She was 84 years old.

T. S. Bridgman has sold the old Bridgman estate to C. E. Foster. This estate embraces the homestead and several hundred acres of land with valuable timber and wood lots. The house is one of the finest old mansions in this section of Maine and was built by Dr. Wm. Bridgman, in the early days of the town, and has been the home of four generations of the Bridgman family. Mr. Bridgman has purchased the Wm. Irish place and will move shortly.

EAST STONEHAM.
Mrs. George Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files, Jr., are working at the Grover Camp this winter.

Raymond McAllister, who has been very sick with tonsillitis, is improving. Edna McAllister has been ill for a long time and under the doctor's care.

Morton McAllister and lady of Norway visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando McAllister, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hammon of West Paris visited Mrs. John Barker one day last week and called on Mrs. Frank McAllister.

Annie York of Albany is teaching school in the Bartlett neighborhood and boarding with Mrs. Edie Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and daughter Esther, visited Mrs. Kendall's parents, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. Bartlett who has been visiting her sons at East Stoneham, C. L. Bartlett and J. M. Bartlett, returned to her home last week.

Will Decker and wife went to Portland in their auto, Sunday, Dec. 10th and returned Monday. Those who have autos have been improving our Indian summer.

Have you a history of the town of Norway you will sell? If so, write or speak to F. W. Sabin, Norway. 51-52

MILTON PLANTATION.
Shot Through the Heart.
The dead body of Elmer Lapham, a farmer, was found in his barn shot through the heart. He had been dead several hours when found.
Family trouble is supposed to be the reason for the act. It is said that Lapham threatened to kill his wife and three children, and being afraid that he would carry out his threat, the wife had taken her children and gone to her father's home. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

OXFORD.
At a recent meeting of Oxford grange the following officers were elected:
M.—Charles Andrews.
C.—Charles Brett.
L.—Alice Brett.
S.—Walter Scribner.
O.—S. W. Burns.
Chap.—Mrs. Charles Scribner.
Treas.—Daniel Peterson.
Sec.—E. B. Holden.
Cores.—Mrs. Mary Warren.
Cores.—Verna Deane.
Pomona—Ethel Brett.
L. A. S.—Doris Andrews.
G. R.—Geo. Martin.
The officers elect of T. A. Roberts Post are:
Com.—Otis Perkins.
Sen. V. Com.—Charles Sanborn.
Jun. V. Com.—A. T. Stone.
Chap.—Wallace Andrews.
Sergeant—A. J. Wernwood.
Q.—A. J. Holden.
Adj.—J. F. Fuller.
O. D.—G. Wardwell.
O. of Guard—G. C. Houghton.
The Ladies of the Relief Corps have elected the following officers for the coming year:
Pres.—Mrs. Charles Hanson.
Sen. V. Pres.—Mrs. J. W. Chadbourne.
Jun. V. Pres.—Mrs. A. J. Holden.
Chap.—E. W. Edwards.
Con.—Mrs. Roscoe Lovejoy.
Cores.—Mrs. Clara Warren.
Color Bearers—Mrs. Mary Frost, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. John Elden, Mrs. C. C. Davis.

G. H. Jones is leader of the Choral Union.

Mrs. Louise Richmond has returned from her Massachusetts trip.

William Knight has been in town from Dorchester, Mass., for a few days.

There will be a union Christmas tree at the Congregational church, Christmas night.

Harry Neal of Auburn has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Linnell.

Harold Tripp of Wollaston, Mass., has been visiting Floyd and Merrill Wardwell.

Elie Towne has finished her work in the Maine Tel. & Tel. Company's office. Charlotte Wardwell is working there.

Floyd Wardwell injured his foot by catching it between a log and a stump while working, and has been on crutches as a result.

The children of the intermediate grades gave Annie Russ a post card shower. Annie has been operated upon for appendicitis at a Lewiston hospital.

Rev. S. C. Eaton, Rev. C. C. Foster, A. J. Holden, Oren White, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. George Morris and Jennie Lebrooke attended the Sunday School Workers' Conference at South Paris.

The Comandrum supper given by the Woman's Relief Corps was a great success. The supper was followed by an entertainment and social hour.

Contributed to the numbers on the program were Helen Thomas, reader, and Fred Morse, vocal soloist from East Oxford, also musical selections were rendered by a mixed quartet and Ralph Edwards. John Dyer read two selections.

WEST PORTER.
Daniel Wentworth is in failing health. Deer will have a good rest for a while now.

Curtis Libby is working for Harry Pratt.

John Eastman is in the hoop business this winter.

Linwood Rice has a new horse he got of Brownfield parties.

J. T. Libby has laid his faithful dog to rest. He was quite old.

Harry Pearl closed up work for J. Wiggins at the mill and is at home for a while.

Guy Libby cared for R. Libby & Son, Monday, while they were away down East.

Joshua Libby went to South Hiram, Saturday, for Frank Stearns to lead a cow down, just sold.

Cider making commenced again the past week at the Weeks' mill. There has been quite a lot made.

R. Libby & Son are selling out their hay, stock and farming tools and will move East as soon as they can get closed out.

Tobias Libby has taken three hundred thousand feet of boards to haul to Kezar Falls for F. Hutchins as soon as plenty of snow comes.

RUMFORD CENTER.
The ice went out of the river the 13th.

Mrs. Samuel Thurston, Jr., went to Boston, Tuesday, to visit friends.

Mrs. Nina Brown of Auburn, who has been visiting her folks, has returned home.

Ralph Anderson, foreman of the Rumford Center corn factory, was in town on business, Monday.

The people of this village gave a drama in the town hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Miss Dyer finished teaching the fall term of school, Friday, and is spending her vacation with her parents in Hallowell.

Mrs. Jennie Swain has returned home from Greenfield, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hardy.

Ira Goodwin and Agnes O'Neil returned from Chelsea, Mass., Wednesday. They are keeping house in the Charles Ross house.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.
Fletcher Scribner remains about the same.

Harry Brazier is breaking up land for E. B. Jilison.

Herbert Noble called on Harry Brazier, Saturday.

Verna Lombard has returned to work.

George Jilison and wife have gone to visit in Massachusetts.

Litwood Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Jordan.

Fletcher Scribner and Eva Lombard were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Nichols.

School began in this place the 11th, taught by Miss Bryant of Poland. We were much pleased to have her return.

BETHEL.
Alice Bennett of North Newry is working for Mrs. E. L. Edwards.
Eva Twaddle is assisting in Pushard's drug store during the Christmas season.
Howard and Arthur Coburn have been up Sunday River for a few days' hunting.

Mrs. Frank Bennett has returned to her home in Newry, after visiting several children, and being afraid that he would carry out his threat, the wife had taken her children and gone to her father's home. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Kathryn Bryant of Bangor has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Mary True.

Fitzmaurice Vail has returned to Portland, to finish his course at the business college.

The Andover basket ball five defeated the Bethel town team at Gould's Academy gymnasium, 28 to 9.

Oliver Willis Grover is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Archer S. Grover of Orono.

H. A. Packard has been suffering from grippe threatened with pneumonia, and has been cared for by Rufus Skillings.

Arthur Simeon Etheridge is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. William Etheridge of Rockport, Mass.

Harold Young, formerly of Bethel, has recently been appointed assistant, pointed assistant buyer of boy's clothing by Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston.

Maple Inn is the sign at the new house opened on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore formerly of Poplar Tavern, Newry, are the landlords and landlady.

Through Dr. Arthur Chase of Dover has recently been sold the high bred and fast stallion, sold by William R. Chapman of Maine Musical Festival fame, of Bethel, to Dr. Cleave Small of Lincoln.

Masterpiece is by May King, 220, who is the sire of Blingon, 2064, of Masterpiece is Clayre, who is the dam of Alalayone, 2204.

Mrs. E. L. Banghart is ill.

The Bethel Water Co., is installing water meters.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook has spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings of Albany.

The fire escape which it was necessary to remove when the addition to Gould Academy was built, is being replaced in a different location.

Mrs. Abbie C. Bean and her sister, Annie Cross, have closed their house at 24 N. E. to stay with Mrs. James C. D. Hamlin, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Katherine Chapman, widow of Albion Chapman, died Wednesday night of Bright's disease after an illness of several months, aged 73 years. Her husband died many years ago, but one son Ralph, is left of several children.

E. A. Herrick has gone to Roxbury, to lay the foundation for the engine in Paul Thurston's new mill.

Mrs. Fred Foster, who has suffered from consumption for several months, passed away at his home Thursday evening.

The volunteer company will give a ball January second. Music will be furnished by Glendale orchestra of Berlin, N. H.

The Christmas supper at the Congregational church was served Saturday evening and the Christmas tree will be taken down Sunday.

A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jeanette Jewell Kellogg gave a recital in Odeon hall, under the auspices of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Kellogg is of pleasing personality and changes her readings from serious to the humorous with wonderful versatility. Ernestine Philbrook and Doris Frost played piano solos and the Herrick sisters played a duet, violin and piano, which were very entertaining.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.
Mollie Stanley has charge of the school here.

Harold L. Powers is cutting wood for Seth Walker.

Edward Wells of Canada has worked on Maple and Pine Farm cutting wood.

At Christmas, no gift however expensive can compare with love and sympathy.

Seth Walker is having some wood cut on his lot near the Perry farm between here and East Bethel.

Maud Russell after teaching many terms of school here, is at home with her mother at present.

Lillian Bux has so much improved that she is able to go to her home on Swan Hill. She has for several weeks been in care of a doctor and trained nurse at Bethel Hill.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Chris. Bryant was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Ordel Bryant spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. D. B. Grant of Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Walter Rand spent Thursday in Portland on business.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett is attending State Grange at Lewiston.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Elmer Fiske and daughter, Eva, were in Norway, Saturday, shopping.

Don Tebbetts of Auburn is visiting his brother, Charles, for a few weeks.

Frank Cummings and son, Chester, have gone to Pinhook, where they have employment.

Tom Brown brought home from Bemis a fine buck deer with eight points, weighing about 200.

WEBB'S MILLS.
Will Bartlett and family are stopping at Fred Wilson's.

Everyone was glad to see the snow that fell on Saturday and Sunday.

On account of bad traveling Casco Grange fair was postponed indefinitely.

Watson Pinkham, who is stopping at Poland, spent a few days last week at Quakerville.

Mrs. Louisa Berry, who is working at Mechanic Falls for James Grant was at Dexter Edwards', Sunday.

Philip Barton has returned to his home at Gray after spending two weeks with his grandfather, Edwin A. Barton.

E. A. and C. M. Barton will attend State Grange at Lewiston, Tuesday to see relatives and friends from Aroostook County.

Hall Edwards and Mrs. Lucy Shaw attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Cyrus W. Spiller at Westbrook, Saturday. Mr. Spiller was formerly a resident of this place.

Do your Christmas shopping early in the morning.

Shoes That Look Well.
What are you going to do when your skirts are short and your foot takes a number seven shoe?
This is a question propounded by a woman who surveys herself in a skirt that reaches down just below her shoe-tops. Her foot and ankle show, and when she walks, she knows that a glimpse of the shoe buttons is inevitable. The answer is given by a New York shoe dealer. He says that it is a matter of understanding how to buy shoes.
"Buy pretty shoes," is his first advice. "Get all you want of them, all you need, all you can wear. Your feet will be in better shape if you have 12 pairs of shoes than if you have only one pair."
The philosophy of many pairs of shoes is not difficult to understand. A shoe pinches the foot in a certain spot. By changing the shoes the pressure is changed. Consequently the tired spots are rested and the foot is made comfortable.
"No foot can be comfortable all the time unless one is the owner of a last or stretcher. This costs, maybe, \$2. It can be put in the shoe and adjusted until it touches the uncomfortable spot. The leather of the shoe is now moistened and the shoe is left on the stretcher over night. The next day the bad spot in the shoe is gone."
"Tight shoes spoil the walk, making a woman step awkwardly. Shoes that pinch in any one spot will deform the feet so that the next pair of shoes will have to be larger and so on until one cannot wear a shapely boot."
"To dress the foot prettily, and it is difficult to see how any woman can neglect her feet these days, it is only necessary to get shoes that are stylish. Fashions in shoes change so rapidly that shoes of last year will hardly be smart this year."
"It makes no difference how long a shoe is provided it is narrow. The woman who wears a shoe a number eight. She can then have the pointed toe and the pretty vamp and all the smart fads. Her shoes are long, the toes are padded with cotton, and she is comfortable no matter what is done to her shoes."
French women are said to wear shoes two inches longer than the foot. Any way their feet look long and narrow, and though their shoes are not as good as ours, their feet certainly look chic.
"High heels are never pretty. The heel should be shaped so that it is as graceful as a tall heel. By curving it a little and shaping it a low heel presents the effect of a tall one. Any smart shoe maker will manage it."
"French heels are comfortable for dancing but are watched for walking, as they tilt one forward too far. The Cuban heel is better and the tall, straight heel is best. Heels are all a matter of habit anyway, and of getting used to them. The woman who wears heels at all can easily adjust her step to a moderately tall heel."
"Women have an idea that shoes must be put on and worn. Comfortable or not, they must be worn just as they are. This is a wrong idea. Gowns must be first adjusted and padded. How much more necessary to treat the shoe in the same way?"
"Moderately heavy stockings are more comfortable than very thin ones for the reason that they pad the inside of the shoes."
"Wearing little shoes makes the foot look no smaller. It is the big, handsome, well shaped shoe that looks the smallest."

HEBRON.
Hebron's Manager.
At a meeting of the Hebron Athletic association, Joseph Hodgkins, '13, was elected manager of the football team next year. Fred Palmer, '14, and Albert Waterman, '14, were elected assistant managers. On the motion of Prof. Sargent it was also voted in the future to assess the members of the faculty \$3 a year for association dues. Another important matter which was brought up was that of whether Hebron Academy shall have a basketball team this year. Basketball was voted out by the association two years ago on account of the many a serious injuries received by the players. The matter was laid on the table until next term.

The December issue of the Hebron Semester reflects credit upon the editors. This issue contains a well written, though rather technical article entitled "Epithalamion" and also an interesting article in criticism of the Hebron Curriculum. The editorial board is as follows: James Parsons, '12, editor-in-chief; Ernest C. Fuller, '13, assistant editor; Ralph P. Goodrich, '12, business manager; Raymond L. Atwood, '13, assistant business manager; Ethel Pierce, '12, Marvel Martin, '12, Roderique F. Soule, '12, William Carey, '12, Vera Chipman, '13, Harold Crockett, '13, Amy Church, '14, Naeese Malouli, '13, associate editors. The editors are in this issue are good while the athletic column will be especially interesting to all graduate and under-graduates of Hebron. The paper is steadily improving and already has a high literary standard.

Mrs. H. A. Cushman is in Massachusetts for a few weeks' visit.

Clarence Foster of Buckfield, who has been buying considerable lumber in this vicinity, has located his portable saw-mill in the valley on H. T. Glover's farm.

E. N. Glover, Mrs. Ella Bearce and some others had 300 barrels of apples; E. S. Dunham had 249 barrels; A. G. Bowthe had 238 barrels, while Will Ramsdell of East Hebron reports 600 barrels. F. T. Gurney has made about 5000 bushels into cider for himself and others. Mr. Gurney does a large business in vinegar, supplying stores at Norway, South Paris and other places. Many apples were injured by dry weather and hail in summer.

The band concert Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Leon Whitman is visiting friends at Rumford Falls.

A. P. Allen's, Sunday.

A. M. Bearce and Mrs. H. W. Bearce were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Verrill and daughter have recently visited in Auburn.

Charles Peterson at Yarmouth is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Parrie.

Eva DeCoster is the daughter of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sands in Lewiston.

Nate Downing and Adalbert Church-land are at work in the woods, near Byron.

Mrs. Edna Bearce of Portland, is helping care for her mother, Mrs. A. P. Allen, who is sick.

Albert Girard has finished making barrels for L. Y. Dunham and returned to his home in Lisbon.

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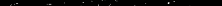


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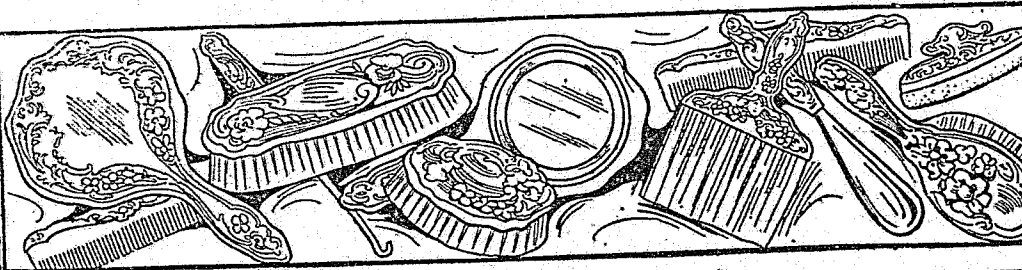
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You will find appropriate gifts for everyone among these few suggestions.

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We can show you things that men buy for themselves, therefore we can make it easy for you to select a gift that will please.

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WEST BROWNFIELD.

Henrietta L. Nolan is working for Mrs. Edith Hunt.

J. A. Dennett has recently purchased a fine yoke of oxen.

There will be a Christmas tree at district No. 4, Saturday night.

George Legvitt has been working for the past few weeks for J. A. Dennett.

Willie Bean is at present working at a portable saw mill at North Parsonsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlain of Michigan are visiting friends and relatives here.

Luther Rogers and Chas. Dennett have taken the timber to haul on the Hamilton lot.

The winter term of school in district No. 4 is being taught by Malvina Borges son of Raymond.

Mrs. Edith Hunt went to Portland, Thursday, to purchase goods for the Christmas season.

Earle Chamberlain, who has been teaching in the Hallow district, will not teach the winter term.

W. W. Johnson, our mail carrier, who has been having a week's vacation, will be back again on the job next Saturday.

Mrs. Will Long, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dennett, has returned to her home at Farmington, N. H.

WELCHVILLE

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huntington are in Plymouth, Mass., visiting with friends.

Mrs. Mark Gammon is in Greenwood, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ring.

The correspondent for the Welchville wishes all readers of the ADVERTISER a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. David Staples flock of birds have come for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staples have built an arbor for them to shield them from the storms. He has on his window sill dishes for different foods, and it is very interesting to watch them come and go. It keeps Mrs. Staples busy feeding and caring for them.

Alice Ring has a house pet this winter. She calls it Grumpy Squeeze-Well. Will tell you what it is. It is a little chicken without any feathers on it, so Alice has to keep it in the house to keep it from freezing, and the little thing rather enjoys being a pet. Alice has a little basket for it, and it goes in and comes out when it wants to.

Business on this division of the Grand Trunk is booming this fall. There are special passenger trains as often as three times a week, carrying passengers from the docks in Portland to the northwest or from various Canadian points to catch the steamers from Portland. The freight service is also rushing. The freight arriving and departing at all hours of the day and night.

The Christmas spirit—give and give.

NORTH WATERFORD.

George Goldsmith.

George Goldsmith died at the residence of Alphonso Charles, Dec. 11, at 1223, a. m., of heart disease and chronic dyspepsia aged 66 years, 10 months and 26 days.

He was born in England, Jan. 15, 1845, the son of George and Harriet Goldsmith. He was educated in England.

He came from England when a young man and lived in St. Louis and Chicago.

After retiring Jan. 1, 1908 he has lived in North Lovell, Norway and North Waterford.

He was employed in the Pullman Co. in St. Louis, Mo., for several years, then was appointed chief commissary in Chicago by the Pullman Co. which position he held until 1903 when failing health caused him to retire.

Mr. Goldsmith was a member of the Episcopal Church in England. He was a member of the Knights of Honor.

He married Elizabeth Fitzhugh at St. Louis, Oct. 15, 1876, who survives him.

They buried two little girls in infancy. The funeral was from the home of Mr. Charles, Dec. 14 at 10 a. m., Rev. B. W. Hague being the clergyman.

The name of the bearers were, Dr. C. M. Coolidge, F. M. Mosher, Will Allen and Will Rice. Interment at Woodlawn, North Waterford.

The deceased was strictly honest in all of his dealings, a true and faithful friend and leaves behind sweet memories in the hearts of his associates.

Reduction in Price but Not Quality.

The Lewiston Journal Company has announced an important reduction in the price of the Lewiston Evening Journal.

The subscription rate to mail subscribers is now four dollars a year to all points outside of the carrier deliveries of Lewiston and Auburn. Where the free deliveries makes it impossible to receive the paper the day of publication the rate has been reduced to three dollars a year.

The reduced rates have resulted in a largely increased circulation. This change does not mean any lessening of the quality of the Journal but every effort will be made to increase the efficiency of its service, to maintain its position as the leading daily newspaper in Maine.

While making these changes the Daily and the Lewiston Weekly Journal will maintain their well earned position as the leading newspapers, disseminating all the news of Maine. The Lewiston Journal will continue to be the steady advocate of all that will advance the interests of Maine, in business, social and political lines. Whether for the reader like the Lewiston Journal's point of view, the newspaper may set him thinking along new lines and feeling along broader horizons.

The Grand Trunk station at West Paris has been made a night terminal office. It is now open days from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m.

Some Chinese Proverbs.

Dr. William Edward Geill's "Eighteen Capitals of China," presents the novel feature of page headlines giving the Chinese text and the more or less literal translation of a great many proverbs and epigrammatic phrases not generally known on this side of the earth.

Mr. Geill says: "Local proverbs in themselves have never been brought together on our scale, and to choose from a mass of new material which would fill three volumes has been a difficult task."

From this store of wisdom, philosophy and wit the following have been selected:

When you are very angry, don't go too far; when you are very hungry, don't make verses.

Main is a small heaven.

To know a man's heart listen to his words.

With money a Chinaman is proud. But money does not owe debts.

Play music in front of a cow. Change your old nature or you'll be up a tree.

An avaricious heart is like a snake trying to swallow its tail.

You can crush people with the weight of the tongue.

Peace in a thatched hut—that is happiness.

A boat straightens when it gets to a bridge.

A thief has as much talent as a first honor man.

Burying one in the snow won't last. A stout cat is surely a thief.

A deaf priest can hear a hen crow. A beggar will not cross a rotten bridge.

After a typhoon there are bears together.

Let the duck dress to kill, but forever stays her bill.

Only wonder how a knife heart.

A good drum does not need a heavy stick.

No needle has a point at both ends. The hunted tiger leaps the wall.

Every thing fears the earnest man. A big chicken does not eat small rice.

A woman's heart is like a needle at the bottom of the sea; you may look as much as you like, but you'll never find it.

A stone lion doesn't fear the rain. To begin the study of music at eighty years of age is rather too late.

When you gallop on the city wall it's hard to hide the horse's tracks.

A man must beat his own drum and paddle his own canoe.

When a cat sleeps with a rat, death is in sight.

A rat's eyes can see but an inch of light.

A blind cat catches only a dead rat.

No matter how safe you hide the egg the chicken will hatch.

Great wealth comes from fortune, small wealth comes from diligence.

A clever man understands a nod.

A good boy does not put on fine clothes, a good girl does not go to shows.

The stupid thief stops his ears when stealing a bell.

To warn men against wine show them a drunken man.

An ape may sit on a throne. A blind man carrying a looking glass.

Port by condition, rich by ambition. Good medicine is better to taste.

Plan the whole year in the spring. A thin horse has long hair.

If the distance from nose to lip be one inch he will live one hundred years.

The money maker is never weary; the weary man never makes money.

A wick is not a substitute for a walking stick.

You can't play a fiddle behind your back.

On the eastern mountain tigers eat men; on the western mountain tigers eat men too.

Even a tile will turn some day. Even the blind open their eyes (like saucers) at money.

It costs no strength to watch other labor.

If one branch will not move the whole tree will not wave.

Buy once with cash rather than ten times on credit.

The lazy use a long thread; the stupid a crooked needle.

The load cannot carry the ass. Blame yourself first; then others.

The dumb can tell when they have eaten.

A snake cannot creep without a hole.

Man's mouth is but two bits of skin. Painted water has no wind.

You can't eat hot broth in a hurry or hear a story on horseback.

On the jail gate are four words: "You repeat too late."

The man with money speaks the truth.

Time is like an arrow.

Argue with the rooster in the morning. The bad die early.

If you don't love your neighbor ask him to raise geese.

A rich man living on a mountain top will have relatives from a distance.

A small stone can break a large jar. If you never go up hill you will never see a plain.

A world of acquaintance, but how many friends?

There is flesh on both sides of your hand.

Easy to see flowers, but hard to embody.

You need a needle to draw the thread.

The blind man says he saw a ghost.

No matter how far, but roads do.

The able minister keeps his mouth shut.

A spring rain is worth as much as oil.

Those who live near rivers understand the fishes.

Clear water, few fishes.

Easy to go high the waves, sit tight on the fishing stone.

When the waters rise, the boats rise also.

If you have money, any place is Yangchow.

Heaven is the lid of the coffin, earth is the bottom of the coffin; men may rush to and fro, but they are in the coffin all the same.

The buffalo longs for the moon.

Carry your umbrella when the weather is fine; carry food when you are not hungry.

The horseman does not know the foot man's trials.

At home you may get on for a thousand days; but the traveler is in trouble all the time.

To converse with a superior man for one night is better than studying books for ten years.

Hold your temper for a moment and avoid one hundred days of sorrow.

Men look up; water flows down.

If you have money, the devil will grind for you.

If you are near ink you will become black.

You can substitute a turnip for an egg only once.

Whoever buys the horse rides it. A worn out horse still has three thousand nails in it.

A man's heart is kept from view by his skin; a tiger's heart by his hair.

If the farmer is diligent the soil will not be lazy.

If you will respect me an inch I will respect you an ell.

When idle arrange things for busy days.

If there are three roads, keep in the middle.

A big heart is better than a big house. Don't walk on a tiger hill.

Worship the idol and it seems a god; don't worship the idol and it's but a clod.

If you know how, a thing is not hard; if it is hard, then you don't know how.

False humility is genuine arrogance. One hand cannot make a clasp.

Men honor the rich, dogs bite the ragged.

Sacrifice a sheep to kill a wolf.

Economy on Home-made Foods.

A 24 1/2 pound bag of flour at 90 cents will provide all the bread a family of five people can eat in two weeks, and there will be enough to make cake, muffins, pie or waffles occasionally while to buy bread at the baker's sufficient for that same space of time will require 25 cents a day, or \$5.00 for the 15 days.

For necessary yeast, salt and sugar would not average over 25 cents a week and ten minutes at night with a mixing machine and five in the morning to put the dough into the pans is all the time needed.

Baker's bread gets stale much quicker than the home-made kind and the loss is very great.

Now for economy in luxuries. I made yesterday a chocolate layer cake at a cost of 80 cents. It was of three layers, nine inches in diameter, three pounds in weight and of the best possible materials.

A cup of flour, half a cup of shortening, a cup of sugar and a quart of apples will make a pie 10 inches in diameter. Two quarts of excellent ice cream, using the best milk, cream, eggs, etc., can be made for a little less than 40 cents, which includes ice and salt. Can you equal these prices and quantities at any shop?

What's that lumpy thing under the mattress? A Christmas present, of course. No fair peeping.

Buying Land.

In making a move to a new location whether a man goes to the northwest or to the south, as the editor says, there is danger that a man of moderate means will invest all he has in land, and then have nothing left for equipment and improvement.

I get letters almost daily from men in the north, who say that they want to cum south, and get away from rigorous winters, and want to know what they can do with their various sums, usually ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.

They have heard that land is cheap in the south, and one out of ten of them have an idea like most inexperienced city people—for most of these are city men who know nothing about farming—that there is a wonderful fortune to be made out of chickens. They do not want to go south to raise cotton or tobacco or cattle.

Now of my observation of many years I have seen very few men, especially men experienced in farm life, who ever made a living by adopting poultry as a business. I know that there are men who have succeeded, through special adaptation to the business, in raising chickens; but the average man, raising chickens, with the wrecks of places where city men have invested all they had in a chicken enterprise.

I always advise men of this class to go slow, and tell them that it is far safer to pay \$100 an acre for ten acres near a good town and railroad station than to get 100 acres for \$10 an acre away back in the country, and the man with but \$3,000 ought not to put more \$1,000 or thereabouts to go to work with, and learn; and in the school that experience keeps it takes money to learn a business that needs skill and experience.

A city mechanic would think a country man a fool to go to town and take up any training, but he imagines that he can go to the country and take up the farmer's trade without special training, while the farmer's art requires as much schooling as the mechanic's trade, and in fact more general education.—Farm World.

What three vowels express trouble? I. O. U.

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No. 217. TO CLOSE OUT AT A SACRIFICE Well established ICE BUSINESS at present using 1000 cakes of ice, 1 mile to village, single and double, a cash trade, all ice harvested on private pond, good location; also a BINE 1000 P. M. with large plot of strawberries, raspberries and young bearing apple trees that netted \$350 the past season. A two 1/2 story frame house, all and large stable, hard wood floors and metal ceilings. Also included delivery cart, wagon, ice box, etc., such as go to every cart, wagon, ice box, etc., such as go to every cart, wagon, ice box, etc., such as go to every cart, wagon, ice box, etc., such as go to every cart,